

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 1. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1908.

During the week ending 4th January, 1908 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 953 living children, and the deaths of 725 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·0 per thousand, and the death-rate 20·6 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 18·2, 20·8, and 20·0. The death-rate of this week is thus 2·4 higher than that of the previous week, and 0·9 more than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week was highest in Greenock, 30·5, and lowest in Aberdeen 17·3. In Dundee it was 24·8, in Leith 22·8, in Paisley 21·4, in Glasgow 20·6, in Perth, 17·8, and in Edinburgh 17·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 127; they are 18 more than in the previous week, and equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·6 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from small-pox; 65 from measles, of which 47 were registered in Glasgow; 7 from scarlet fever, 11 from diphtheria, 23 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, 15 from diarrhoeas, and 4 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, all of which were registered in Glasgow. Deaths from enteric fever are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and from whooping-cough 1 fewer, but those from measles are 12 more, from diphtheria 4 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, and from cerebro-spinal meningitis and diarrhoeas each 1 more than in that week. The one death from small-pox recorded was registered in Leith; the last death from small-pox registered in these towns was in January 1905, now nearly three years ago. The death-rate from these epidemic diseases ranged from 5·8 in Greenock, 4·7 in Glasgow, and 4·4 in Perth, to 1·0 in Edinburgh.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 128; they are 1 more than in the previous week, but 54 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 161; they are 18 more than in the previous week, and 12 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 194; they are 35 more than in the previous week, but 26 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 31°·7, being 6°·5 below that for the previous week, and 2°·0 below that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·15 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, January 4, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox. imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Jan. 4, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40 520	11·74	953	725	1147	39·9	11·8	31·7	0·15
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	491	339	550	39·8	11·8	31·1	0·00
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	137	119	181	36·9	22·9	32·4	0·10
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	82	80	167	39·4	23·2	32·6	0·25
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26 227	14 58	93	59	79	39·0	24·6	31·6	0·30
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	49	37	40	39·9	19·0	31·3	0·03
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	39	37	51	38·7	24·9	32·5	0·16
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10 58	49	42	57	39·5	18·5	32·4	0·04
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	13	12	22	37·5	17·0	29·4	0·31
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11 69	945	796	1219	51·7	10·0	33·7	1·07

Week ending Saturday, JANUARY 4, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 4, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include																
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of.		Deaths from												Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.					
In Eight Towns,	20.6	3.6	725	161	194	1	65	7	11	23	*5	15	0	128	34	175	35	2		
GLASGOW, .	20.6	4.7	339	76	69	0	47	5	5	10	*5	6	0	60	17	93	16	2		
EDINBURGH,	17.7	1.0	119	34	33	0	1	0	1	2	0	3	0	22	4	23	10	0		
DUNDEE, . .	24.8	4.0	80	15	28	0	3	1	0	4	0	5	0	17	6	18	1	0		
ABERDEEN, .	17.3	2.3	59	9	23	0	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	4	7	5	0		
PAISLEY, . . .	21.4	2.9	37	7	13	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	10	0	9	1	0		
LEITH, . . .	22.8	3.1	37	9	11	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	5	1	10	1	0		
GREENOCK, .	30.5	5.8	42	8	13	0	6	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	1	10	1	0		
PERTH, . . .	17.8	4.4	12	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	5	0	0		

* 1 Enteric fever; 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 5, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of			Deaths from											
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	22.9	2.0	796	149	220	0	10	2	11	18	14	16	1	182	32	156	43	3
GLASGOW, .	20.3	2.2	330	58	64	0	2	2	4	11	*13	3	0	79	14	70	14	1
EDINBURGH,	23.7	1.8	157	31	53	0	2	0	4	1	0	5	0	27	7	40	15	1
DUNDEE, . .	29.0	2.5	92	22	30	0	0	0	1	2	0	5	1	22	5	10	5	1
ABERDEEN, .	26.3	2.7	88	18	33	0	6	0	1	2	0	0	0	27	2	17	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	31.8	2.9	54	12	15	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	13	4	6	7	0
LEITH, . . .	21.2	0.6	34	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	8	0	0
GREENOCK, .	22.7	0.7	31	5	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0
PERTH, . . .	15.0	0.0	10	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0

* 7 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 2. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1908.

During the week ending 11th January, 1908 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1051 living children, and the deaths of 855 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 29·8 per thousand, and the death-rate 24·3 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 20·6, 18·2, and 20·8. The death-rate of this week is thus 3·7 higher than that of the previous week, and 4·4 more than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 32·6 in Perth, and 29·0 in Glasgow, to 15·2 in Aberdeen. In Greenock it was 26·2, in Leith 22·8, in Dundee 21·7, in Paisley 20·8, and in Edinburgh 18·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 143; they are 16 more than in the previous week, and equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 4·1 per thousand. These deaths include 84 from measles, of which 74 were in Glasgow; 4 from scarlet fever; 8 from diphtheria, of which 4 were in Paisley; 23 from hooping-cough; 2 from enteric fever; 16 from diarrhoeas; and 6 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Deaths from hooping-cough are of the same number as in the previous week, those from scarlet fever and diphtheria are both 3 fewer, but those from enteric fever and diarrhoeas are 1 more, from cerebro-spinal meningitis 2 more, and from measles 19 more than in that week. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 6·5 in Greenock, and 6·1 in Glasgow, to 1·2 in Aberdeen, and 1·3 in Edinburgh.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 203; they are 75 more than in the previous week, and 18 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 157; they are 4 fewer than in the previous week, but 32 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 224; they are 30 more than in the previous week, and 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 35°·6, being 3°·9 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 7°·8 below that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 1·24 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, January 11, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Jan. 11, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	1051	855	469	52·7	13·5	35·6	1·24
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	557	477	274	50·5	13·5	33·7	0·99
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	127	125	47	51·3	26·0	35·3	1·23
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	100	70	58	50·1	24·4	35·4	0·94
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	92	52	18	50·0	26·2	35·6	0·50
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	56	36	54	50·3	18·9	36·5	1·65
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	57	37	5	52·7	28·6	37·9	1·39
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	50	36	7	51·2	18·5	35·5	2·61
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	12	22	6	51·0	19·0	34·6	0·60
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	955	721	324	54·0	28·0	43·4	0·21

Week ending Saturday, JANUARY 11, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 11, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	24.3	4.1	855	157	224	0	84	4	8	23	†8	16	2	203	35	223	34	5
GLASGOW, . .	29.0	6.1	477	88	109	0	74	3	2	10	*4	7	0	130	17	137	12	2
EDINBURGH,	18.6	1.3	125	21	43	0	1	1	0	4	†1	2	1	26	5	38	9	0
DUNDEE, . .	21.7	1.5	70	13	20	0	1	0	1	1	†1	1	0	19	5	14	3	1
ABERDEEN, .	15.2	1.2	52	10	19	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	7	0	5	2	2
PAISLEY, . .	20.8	4.0	36	6	11	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	7	2	7	7	0
LEITH, . . .	22.8	3.1	37	7	10	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	3	5	9	0	0
GREENOCK, .	26.2	6.5	36	9	7	0	4	0	1	0	†2	2	0	10	1	7	1	0
PERTH, . . .	32.6	5.9	22	3	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0

* 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ 2 Enteric fever; 6 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 12, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unsuspected Causes.
In Eight Towns,	20.8	1.9	721	125	219	0	9	3	6	19	18	12	1	185	29	166	19	3
GLASGOW, .	20.3	2.3	330	51	88	0	1	2	3	13	*14	4	0	93	17	89	6	0
EDINBURGH,	19.2	1.8	127	20	46	0	2	0	1	1	†4	4	1	21	4	41	4	0
DUNDEE, . .	22.3	0.6	71	11	27	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	22	5	18	2	2
ABERDEEN, .	23.0	2.1	77	19	25	0	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	24	2	6	3	1
PAISLEY, . .	18.2	1.2	31	9	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	5	2	0
LEITH, . . .	21.2	1.2	34	6	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	0	3	0	0
GREENOCK, .	25.6	3.7	35	5	10	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	6	1	2	2	0
PERTH, . . .	24.0	0.0	16	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0

* 11 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 3. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1908.

During the week ending 18th January, 1908 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 924 living children, and the deaths of 857 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·2 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 24·3 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 24·3, 20·6, and 18·2. The death-rate of this week is thus the same as that of the previous week, but is 3·3 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 29·3 in Glasgow, to 16·1 in Aberdeen. In Leith it was 28·3, in Greenock 27·6, in Perth 22·2, in Dundee 21·0, in Edinburgh 18·3, and in Paisley 17·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 158; they are 15 more than in the previous week, and equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 4·5 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from small-pox, 92 from measles, of which 73 were in Glasgow; 5 from scarlet fever; 5 from diphtheria; 30 from hooping-cough; 3 from enteric fever; 13 from diarrhoeas; and 9 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. The deaths from diarrhoeas and diphtheria are both 3 fewer than in the previous week, but those from scarlet fever, enteric fever, and small-pox, are each 1 more, from cerebro-spinal meningitis 3 more, from hooping-cough 7 more, and from measles 8 more than in that week. The recorded death from small-pox was in Leith. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 6·8 in Glasgow, and 6·5 in Greenock, to 0 in Perth, and 1·2 in Paisley.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 199; they are 4 fewer than in the previous week, but 22 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 175; they are 18 more than in the previous week, and 31 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 224; they are of the same number as in the previous week, but 15 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 41°·2, being 5°·6 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 0°·3 below that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 1·12 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, January 18, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox. imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Jan. 18, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	924	857	161	53·7	23·0	41·2	1·12
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	442	482	78	52·5	29·0	42·8	1·48
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	138	123	29	51·6	*30·5	*...	0·27
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	87	68	11	51·0	25·4	38·7	0·31
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	101	55	18	53·0	26·6	39·8	0·03
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	55	30	2	52·6	28·3	42·9	2·34
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	43	46	6	53·5	28·0	42·6	0·29
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	38	38	13	53·7	26·7	42·8	3·47
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	20	15	4	52·0	23·0	38·9	0·76
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	931	713	116	50·1	25·0	41·5	0·09

* Shade Minimum Thermometer out of order, January 15-17.

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 18, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of			Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl-demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	24·3	4·5	857	175	224	1	92	5	5	30	*12	13	0	199	30	222	21	1
GLASGOW, .	29·3	6·8	482	87	110	0	73	3	1	17	+10	8	0	120	18	129	17	1
EDINBURGH,	18·3	1·5	123	21	46	0	2	2	0	4	†2	0	0	24	5	43	3	0
DUNDEE, . .	21·0	4·0	68	24	18	0	6	0	2	2	0	3	0	18	0	13	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	16·1	1·5	55	13	15	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	7	2	10	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	17·3	1·2	30	7	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	7	0	0
LEITH, . . .	28·3	4·3	46	12	8	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	11	2	8	0	0
GREENOCK, .	27·6	6·5	38	9	9	0	7	0	0	1	0	1	0	12	1	6	1	0
PERTH, . . .	22·2	0·0	15	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	0

* 3 Enteric fever; 9 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 8 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 19, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of			Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl-demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	20·5	2·3	713	144	209	0	7	1	11	23	19	19	0	177	14	173	24	1
GLASGOW, .	19·8	2·5	322	64	68	0	2	0	5	12	*16	5	0	77	4	81	12	1
EDINBURGH,	20·4	2·0	135	27	51	0	1	1	3	1	†1	6	0	34	4	39	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	22·7	1·6	72	13	30	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	18	1	21	2	0
ABERDEEN, .	23·9	4·5	80	22	25	0	4	0	2	5	0	4	0	25	1	15	3	0
PAISLEY, . .	17·1	1·2	29	3	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	9	0	4	2	0
LEITH, . . .	21·8	1·2	35	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	†1	1	0	6	1	9	0	0
GREENOCK, .	22·0	2·2	30	6	10	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0
PERTH, . . .	15·0	0·0	10	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	0

* 14 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 4. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1908.

During the week ending Saturday 25th January 1908, there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 871 living children, and the deaths of 782 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·7 per thousand of the estimated population, and the equivalent death-rate 22·2.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 24·3, 24·3, and 20·6. The death-rate for this week is thus 2·1 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 0·9 below the mean for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 26·7 in Perth, to 17·7 in Edinburgh. In Glasgow it was 25·4, in Greenock 23·3, in Paisley 22·0, in Dundee 20·4, in Leith 18·5, and in Aberdeen 17·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 142; they are 16 fewer than in the previous week, and are equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 4·0 per thousand. These deaths include 81 from measles; 3 from scarlet fever; 8 from diphtheria; 25 from hooping-cough; 5 from enteric fever; 4 from cerebro-spinal meningitis; and 16 from diarrhoeal diseases. Deaths from measles are 11 fewer than in the previous week, from hooping-cough and from cerebro-spinal meningitis each 5 fewer, and from scarlet fever 2 fewer, while those from enteric fever are 2 more than in that week, and from diphtheria and diarrhoeal diseases each 3 more than in that week. Of the 4 deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis, 2 occurred in Edinburgh, and 1 each in Glasgow and in Dundee. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 6·1 in Glasgow to 0·9 in Edinburgh.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 176; they are 23 fewer than in the previous week, but 42 more than in the corresponding week of 1907.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 152; they are 23 fewer than in the previous week, but 40 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 201; they are 23 fewer than in the previous week, but 26 more than in the corresponding week of 1907.

The mean temperature was 39°·8, being 1°·4 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 6°·0 above that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·49 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, January 25, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Jan. 25, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	871	782	134	48·1	24·8	39·8	0·49
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	415	418	75	47·2	35·8	41·4	0·51
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	131	119	28	46·9	29·7	40·9	0·21
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	78	66	9	45·0	30·2	38·3	0·10
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	83	61	14	45·0	24·8	35·3	0·02
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	60	38	4	47·5	36·1	41·6	1·06
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	47	30	4	48·1	33·2	41·3	0·29
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	44	32	0	48·0	33·7	41·1	1·64
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	13	18	0	47·0	29·0	38·9	0·13
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	945	662	146	45·3	15·8	33·8	0·24

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Week ending Saturday, JANUARY 25, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 25, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	22.2	4.0	782	152	201	0	81	3	8	25	*9	16	2	176	21	192	22
GLASGOW, .	25.4	6.1	418	91	87	0	70	2	4	7	†6	11	0	101	10	110	12
EDINBURGH,	17.7	0.9	119	12	43	0	0	0	0	2	‡2	2	1	28	2	38	4
DUNDEE, . .	20.4	1.2	66	11	19	0	0	0	2	1	‡1	0	0	11	2	17	2
ABERDEEN, .	17.9	2.3	61	10	21	0	3	1	1	2	0	1	0	14	1	8	3
PAISLEY, . .	22.0	3.5	38	9	13	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	8	0	12	1
LEITH, . . .	18.5	5.5	30	10	8	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	5	4	3	0
GREENOCK, .	23.3	3.6	32	5	8	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	3	0
PERTH, . . .	26.7	5.9	18	4	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	1	1	0

* 5 Enteric fever; 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 26, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	19.1	2.0	662	112	175	0	3	7	4	16	25	16	2	134	27	187	32
GLASGOW, .	18.9	2.8	307	55	66	0	1	3	0	11	*21	10	1	64	15	89	12
EDINBURGH,	22.0	1.5	146	19	48	0	2	3	1	0	†2	2	0	24	4	46	12
DUNDEE, . .	18.9	0.9	60	10	21	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	10	2	18	1
ABERDEEN, .	15.8	1.8	53	13	17	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	15	2	14	2
PAISLEY, . .	16.5	0.0	28	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	8	2
LEITH, . . .	15.6	2.5	25	5	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	4	1	5	2
GREENOCK, .	18.3	1.5	25	2	8	0	0	0	0	1	‡1	0	0	5	1	3	0
PERTH, . . .	26.9	0.0	18	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	2	4	1

* 20 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Typhus.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 5. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1908.

During the week ending 1st February 1908, there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 882 living children, and the deaths of 785 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 22·3 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 22·2, 24·3, and 24·3. The death-rate of this week is thus 0·1 more than that of the previous week, but 1·3 less than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week was highest in Greenock, 25·4, and lowest in Dundee, 17·6. In Glasgow it was 23·9, in Perth 23·7, in Edinburgh 22·8, in Paisley 20·8, in Leith 20·3, and in Aberdeen 17·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 123; they are 19 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·5 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from small-pox, which was registered in Leith; 64 from measles, of which 54 were in Glasgow; 7 from scarlet fever; 6 from diphtheria; 26 from whooping-cough; 2 from enteric fever; 11 from diarrhoea; and 6 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, of which 3 were in Glasgow, and 3 in Edinburgh. The deaths from measles are 17 fewer, from diarrhoea 5 fewer, from enteric fever 3 fewer, and from diphtheria 2 fewer than in the previous week, but those from small-pox and whooping-cough are each 1 more, from cerebro-spinal meningitis 2 more, and from scarlet fever 4 more than in that week. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 5·1 in Glasgow and Greenock, to 0·6 in Paisley.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 178; they are 2 more than in the previous week, and 53 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 154; they are 2 more than in the previous week, and 20 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 232; they are 31 more than in the previous week, and 27 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 38°·7, being 1°·1 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 4°·7 above that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·73 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, February 1, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox. imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Feb. 1, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	882	785	174	52·0	29·8	38·7	0·73
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	447	394	75	50·8	31·9	40·2	0·96
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	131	153	43	49·3	29·8	37·5	0·45
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	77	57	16	51·6	31·2	37·5	0·26
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	76	61	17	51·6	31·0	37·6	0·38
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	50	36	1	50·1	31·0	40·1	0·96
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	38	33	10	50·7	31·9	39·2	0·54
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	48	35	5	52·0	30·2	39·4	1·93
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	15	16	7	52·0	30·0	38·2	0·40
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	837	712	193	49·5	16·0	34·0	0·64

Week ending Saturday, FEBRUARY 1, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, February 1, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	22.3	3.5	785	154	232	1	64	7	6	26	*8	11	1	178	14	206	20
GLASGOW, .	23.9	5.1	394	81	94	0	54	5	2	12	†4	7	0	92	8	115	11
EDINBURGH,	22.8	1.9	153	35	51	0	3	1	1	3	†3	2	1	28	0	47	5
DUNDEE, . .	17.6	1.2	57	7	19	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	21	1	15	0
ABERDEEN, .	17.9	1.2	61	16	27	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	2	6	1
PAISLEY, . .	20.8	0.6	36	4	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	9	1
LEITH, . . .	20.3	4.9	33	4	11	1	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	5	0	5	0
GREENOCK, .	25.4	5.1	35	6	10	0	2	0	1	3	1	0	0	6	3	7	2
PERTH, . . .	23.7	3.0	16	1	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	2	0

* 2 Enteric fever; 6 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, February 2, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	20.5	2.5	712	134	205	1	9	1	10	21	27	17	1	125	37	188	23
GLASGOW, .	23.0	3.6	374	64	83	*1	3	0	7	19	†20	9	1	72	24	113	13
EDINBURGH,	17.5	1.4	116	22	38	0	1	0	1	0	†3	4	0	13	5	31	4
DUNDEE, . .	18.6	0.6	59	12	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	2	13	2
ABERDEEN, .	19.7	2.1	66	13	25	0	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	16	3	13	0
PAISLEY, . .	24.7	3.5	42	8	14	0	0	1	2	1	†2	0	0	7	2	10	3
LEITH, . . .	15.6	1.9	25	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	†1	2	0	5	1	5	0
GREENOCK, .	13.9	0.0	19	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1
PERTH, . . .	16.5	0.0	11	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0

* Chicken-pox.

† 16 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 6. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1908.

During the week ending 8th February 1908, there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 917 living children, and the deaths of 827 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 23·5 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 22·3, 22·2, and 24·3. The death-rate of this week is thus 1·2 higher than that of the previous week, and 0·6 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 31·4 in Leith to 16·3 in Perth. In Paisley it was 27·7, in Dundee 25·4, in Greenock 24·7, in Glasgow 23·1, in Edinburgh 22·0, and in Aberdeen 21·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 132; they are 9 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·7 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from small-pox, both registered in Leith; 64 from measles, of which 55 were in Glasgow; 3 from scarlet fever; 5 from diphtheria; 32 from whooping-cough; 5 from enteric fever; 14 from diarrhoeas; and 7 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, of which 4 were in Glasgow, 2 in Dundee, and 1 in Leith. The deaths from scarlet fever are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and those from diphtheria 1 fewer; but those from measles are of the same number, while those from small-pox and cerebro-spinal meningitis are each 1 more, from enteric fever and diarrhoeas each 3 more, and from whooping-cough 6 more than in that week. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 5·5 in Leith and 5·0 in Glasgow, to 1·5 in Edinburgh and Aberdeen.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 170; they are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and the same number fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 162; they are 8 more than in the previous week, and 32 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 222; they are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and 25 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 42°·3, being 3°·6 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 8°·6 above that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·14 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, February 8, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Feb. 8, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	917	827	187	54·0	28·0	42·3	0·14
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	444	380	96	51·2	33·4	43·1	0·15
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	147	148	32	50·4	30·7	41·7	0·04
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	79	82	16	51·9	31·0	41·7	0·02
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	89	73	17	54·0	28·0	40·8	0·16
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	54	48	7	53·1	32·9	44·0	0·27
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	57	51	8	52·8	35·1	44·2	0·04
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	32	34	8	49·9	32·0	41·4	0·38
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	15	11	3	54·0	31·0	41·9	0·04
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	875	800	217	44·2	11·0	33·7	0·49

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Week ending Saturday, FEBRUARY 8, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, February 8, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include															
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from											Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.				
In Eight Towns,	23·5	3·7	827	162	222	2	64	3	5	32	*12	14	1	170	33	204	26	2	
GLASGOW, .	23·1	5·0	380	80	78	0	55	2	3	9	+7	7	0	80	18	97	16	2	
EDINBURGH,	22·0	1·5	148	24	54	0	1	1	0	8	0	0	0	27	5	51	4	0	
DUNDEE, . .	25·4	4·0	82	13	26	0	2	0	1	3	†4	3	0	16	1	18	0	0	
ABERDEEN, .	21·4	1·5	73	14	29	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	20	1	9	0	0	
PAISLEY, . .	27·7	1·7	48	8	10	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	7	4	13	4	0	
LEITH, . . .	31·4	5·5	51	10	14	2	0	0	0	6	††1	0	1	12	1	9	1	0	
GREENOCK, .	24·7	4·4	34	10	9	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	6	3	3	1	0	
PERTH, . . .	16·3	4·4	11	3	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	

* 5 Enteric fever; 7 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

†† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, February 9, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Unclassified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	23·0	3·0	800	130	247	0	6	2	13	36	33	15	0	178	21	208	23	5
GLASGOW, .	24·4	3·8	396	75	92	0	2	0	4	24	*24	7	0	93	11	110	12	3
EDINBURGH,	19·9	2·0	132	14	55	0	0	0	3	3	†5	2	0	24	2	42	8	0
DUNDEE, . .	24·9	2·2	79	10	32	0	0	1	2	0	*1	3	0	18	1	15	1	1
ABERDEEN, .	18·2	3·6	61	12	20	0	3	1	1	7	0	0	0	7	3	16	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	25·9	2·9	44	6	15	0	0	0	1	1	‡2	1	0	16	0	9	0	0
LEITH, . . .	28·1	2·5	45	6	17	0	1	0	1	0	*1	1	0	10	4	10	1	0
GREENOCK, .	22·0	2·2	30	6	10	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	5	0	3	0	1
PERTH, . . .	19·5	0·0	13	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	0

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 7. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1908.

During the week ending 15th February 1908 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 877 living children, and the deaths of 755 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·9 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 21·4 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 23·5, 22·3, and 22·2. The death-rate of this week is thus 2·1 less than that of the previous week, and 1·3 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 29·6 in Perth to 14·3 in Aberdeen. In Glasgow it was 22·9, in Dundee 22·6, in Leith 21·6, in Paisley 21·4, in Edinburgh 20·8, and in Greenock 17·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 114; they are 18 fewer than in the previous week, and equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·2 per thousand. These deaths include 55 from measles, of which 47 were in Glasgow; 7 from scarlet fever; 8 from diphtheria; 18 from hooping-cough; 1 from enteric fever; 18 from diarrhoeas; and 7 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, of which 4 were in Glasgow, 2 in Paisley, and 1 in Edinburgh. The deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis are of the same number as in the previous week, but those from hooping-cough are 14 fewer, from measles 9 fewer, and from enteric fever 4 fewer than in that week, while those from diarrhoeas and scarlet fever are each 4 more, and those from diphtheria 3 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 5·0 in Glasgow to 1·3 in Edinburgh.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 175; they are 5 more than in the previous week, and 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 146; they are 16 fewer than in the previous week, but 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 212; they are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and 23 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 42·9, being 0·6 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 5·2 above that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·29 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, February 15, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Feb. 15, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	877	755	183	52·2	31·0	42·9	0·29
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	436	377	94	49·5	33·8	44·0	0·35
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	122	140	40	48·3	32·9	42·2	0·09
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	84	73	12	49·0	32·7	41·9	0·04
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	93	49	14	52·2	33·0	41·5	0·05
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	34	37	7	50·3	33·8	44·5	0·62
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	45	35	6	51·6	34·1	43·6	0·07
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	40	24	6	49·2	33·0	43·0	0·98
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	23	20	4	50·0	31·0	42·3	0·14
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	903	764	207	52·8	23·5	37·7	0·92

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Week ending Saturday, FEBRUARY 15, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, February 15, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include															
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from											Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.				
In Eight Towns,	21·4	3·2	755	146	212	0	55	7	8	18	*8	18	1	175	24	210	23	5	
GLASGOW, .	22·9	5·0	377	83	76	0	47	3	5	11	†5	11	0	89	8	103	13	5	
EDINBURGH,	20·8	1·3	140	19	57	0	3	1	1	2	†1	1	0	30	8	46	5	0	
DUNDEE, . .	22·6	1·5	73	20	18	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	21	2	25	0	0	
ABERDEEN, .	14·3	1·5	49	6	24	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	8	3	7	3	0	
PAISLEY, . .	21·4	2·9	37	4	10	0	0	2	1	0	†2	0	0	3	1	14	2	0	
LEITH, . . .	21·6	2·5	35	8	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	9	2	6	0	0	
GREENOCK, .	17·4	1·5	24	3	7	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	0	2	0	0	
PERTH, . .	29·6	3·0	20	3	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	7	0	0	

* 1 Enteric fever; 7 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.
‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, February 16, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include															
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from											Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.				
In Eight Towns,	22·0	2·4	764	144	235	1	4	0	5	20	49	6	1	168	29	192	18	2	
GLASGOW, .	22·5	3·7	366	74	87	*1	0	0	3	13	†39	4	0	80	15	103	8	2	
EDINBURGH,	22·0	1·1	146	22	46	0	4	0	0	0	‡3	0	0	28	5	37	6	0	
DUNDEE, . .	19·8	0·6	63	8	28	0	0	0	1	0	†1	0	0	15	1	18	2	0	
ABERDEEN, .	22·4	2·4	75	19	26	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	1	15	1	16	0	0	
PAISLEY, . .	22·4	2·9	38	10	13	0	0	0	1	1	‡3	0	0	14	2	6	1	0	
LEITH, . . .	23·1	1·9	37	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	‡3	0	0	8	3	7	1	0	
GREENOCK, .	19·0	0·0	26	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	
PERTH, . . .	19·5	0·0	13	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	

* Chicken-pox. † Thirty-six Cerebro-spinal meningitis. ‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 8. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1908.

During the week ending 22nd February 1908 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 920 living children, and the deaths of 767 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·1 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 21·8 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 21·4, 23·5, and 22·3. The death-rate of this week is thus 0·4 higher than that of the previous week, but 0·6 less than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week was highest in Perth, 44·4, and lowest in Greenock, 16·0. In Leith it was 29·6, in Dundee 25·1, in Aberdeen 24·0, in Glasgow 21·5, in Edinburgh 17·9, and in Paisley 17·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 92; they are 22 fewer than in the previous week, and equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·6 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from small-pox; it was registered in Leith; 35 from measles, of which 34 were in Glasgow; 4 from scarlet fever; 7 from diphtheria; 28 from whooping-cough; 2 from enteric fever; 5 from diarrhoeas; and 10 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, of which 5 were in Glasgow, 3 in Edinburgh, and 1 each in Aberdeen and Leith. Compared to the returns of the previous week, deaths in these towns from measles are 20 fewer, from diarrhoeas 13 fewer, from scarlet fever 3 fewer, and from diphtheria 1 fewer, while those from small-pox and enteric fever are 1 more, those from cerebro-spinal meningitis 3 more, and those from whooping-cough 10 more than in that week. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 4·3 in Leith and 3·6 in Glasgow, to 0 in Perth and 0·9 in Aberdeen.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 183; they are 8 more than in the previous week, and 22 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 163; they are 17 more than in the previous week, and 37 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 198; they are 14 fewer than in the previous week, but 16 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 41°·8, being 1°·1 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 4°·5 above that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·94 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, February 22, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox. imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Feb. 22, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	920	767	181	53·0	28·5	41·8	0·94
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	463	354	110	50·5	35·0	43·0	1·50
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	139	120	35	48·7	34·0	41·7	0·59
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	85	81	15	50·4	30·3	40·1	0·35
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	97	82	10	53·0	29·0	40·4	0·20
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	40	30	1	51·8	35·0	43·2	1·50
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	41	48	5	50·7	35·9	43·8	0·59
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	40	22	4	49·5	32·0	41·4	2·12
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	15	30	1	53·0	28·5	40·9	0·71
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	941	654	166	51·0	24·0	37·3	0·81

Week ending Saturday, FEBRUARY 22, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, February 22, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	21·8	2·6	767	163	198	1	35	4	7	28	*12	5	1	183	23	193	27
GLASGOW, .	21·5	3·6	354	74	65	0	34	3	1	13	†6	3	0	76	11	105	17
EDINBURGH,	17·9	1·2	120	20	47	0	0	1	2	2	‡3	0	1	27	5	39	4
DUNDEE, . .	25·1	2·2	81	19	21	0	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	25	0	11	0
ABERDEEN, .	24·0	0·9	82	23	26	0	0	0	1	0	‡1	1	0	25	1	16	4
PAISLEY, . .	17·3	1·7	30	6	9	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	6	3	7	2
LEITH, . . .	29·6	4·3	48	7	14	1	0	0	0	5	‡1	0	0	12	2	8	0
GREENOCK, .	16·0	2·9	22	7	5	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	5	1	2	0
PERTH, . . .	44·4	0·0	30	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	5	0

* 2 Enteric fever; 10 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 5 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, February 23, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	18·8	2·0	654	126	182	0	2	1	6	27	25	10	1	161	24	203	22
GLASGOW, .	20·3	2·9	329	62	86	0	0	0	0	20	*21	6	0	79	12	107	9
EDINBURGH,	18·0	1·1	119	31	28	0	1	1	1	2	†2	0	0	21	8	39	7
DUNDEE, . .	20·8	0·9	66	8	28	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	20	2	23	1
ABERDEEN, .	14·6	0·9	49	9	17	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	13	2	11	1
PAISLEY, . .	15·9	2·4	27	5	7	0	0	0	2	0	†2	0	0	10	0	10	1
LEITH, . . .	18·1	1·2	29	7	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	0	6	2
GREENOCK, .	16·1	2·9	22	2	8	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	5	0	3	1
PERTH, . . .	19·5	1·5	13	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0

* 19 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 9. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1908.

During the week ending Saturday 29th February 1908 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 931 living children, and the deaths of 677 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·4 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 19·2 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 21·8, 21·4, and 23·5. The death-rate of this week is thus 2·6 less than that of the previous week, and 3·0 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 27·2 in Dundee to 14·6 in Aberdeen. In Greenock it was 22·5, in Paisley 20·8, in Glasgow 19·1, in Perth 17·8, in Edinburgh 17·7, and in Leith 16·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 99; they are 7 more than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·8 per thousand. These deaths include 41 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 18 from whooping-cough, 6 from enteric fever, 13 from diarrhoeas, and 8 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 10 fewer, from cerebro-spinal meningitis 2 fewer, but those from scarlet fever and diphtheria are both 1 more, from enteric fever 4 more, from diarrhoeas 8 more, and from measles 6 more. Of the 8 deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis, 7 were registered in Glasgow, and 1 in Paisley. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 4·0 in Glasgow to 0·9 in Edinburgh.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 135; they are 48 fewer than in the preceding week, but 11 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 143; they are 20 fewer than in the previous week, but 13 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 180; they are 18 fewer than in the previous week, and 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The deaths in Edinburgh of persons of over sixty are exceptionally numerous; they amounted to 51, which is nearly 43 per cent. of the total deaths registered in that town.

The mean temperature was 38°·5, being 3°·3 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 4°·7 below that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·65 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, February 29, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Feb. 29, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40 520	11·74	931	677	192	51·3	27·0	38·5	0·65
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	459	314	103	51·0	29·8	39·3	0·92
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	138	119	30	48·4	27·9	38·0	0·23
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	94	88	15	49·6	27·9	37·5	0·19
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	67	50	18	48·0	27·5	38·0	0·63
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	45	36	11	51·3	29·9	39·4	1·09
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	60	27	10	50·4	30·5	39·2	0·39
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	53	31	3	49·0	27·0	38·4	1·39
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	15	12	2	51·0	27·0	38·6	0·39
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	960	706	224	58·0	25·0	43·2	0·21

Week ending Saturday, FEBRUARY 29, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, February 29, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	19.2	2.8	677	143	180	0	41	5	8	18	*14	13	2	135	19	187	26
GLASGOW, .	19.1	4.0	314	60	55	0	33	3	5	8	†11	6	1	55	12	103	15
EDINBURGH,	17.7	0.9	119	20	51	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	21	2	36	7
DUNDEE, . .	27.2	1.9	88	21	26	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	23	1	18	1
ABERDEEN, .	14.6	2.9	50	21	13	0	2	0	2	4	0	2	0	11	1	8	1
PAISLEY, . .	20.8	1.7	36	6	10	0	2	0	0	0	†1	0	1	7	1	7	2
LEITH, . . .	16.6	1.8	27	7	10	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	1	9	0
GREENOCK, .	22.5	2.9	31	6	10	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	9	1	3	0
PERTH, . . .	17.8	1.5	12	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	3	0

* 6 Enteric fever; 8 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 7 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 2, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	20.3	2.8	706	130	186	0	6	4	6	25	47	10	2	124	26	211	25
GLASGOW, .	22.0	4.4	357	75	66	0	1	1	2	20	*41	7	0	66	12	108	15
EDINBURGH,	17.4	1.8	115	10	36	0	2	3	2	2	†3	0	1	15	7	46	6
DUNDEE, . .	21.1	0.6	67	11	25	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	8	3	23	0
ABERDEEN, .	18.2	0.9	61	12	25	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	13	1	15	1
PAISLEY, . .	21.8	2.9	37	8	7	0	0	0	1	1	‡2	1	0	2	1	7	2
LEITH, . . .	21.2	2.5	34	7	12	0	2	0	1	0	†1	0	0	7	1	5	0
GREENOCK, .	13.2	0.0	18	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	2	1
PERTH, . . .	25.4	0.0	17	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	5	0

* 37 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 10. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1908.

During the week ending Saturday, March 7, 1908 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 926 living children, and the deaths of 681 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate per thousand of the estimated population is 26·3 and the death-rate 19·3.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 19·2, 21·8, and 21·4 per thousand. The death-rate for this week is thus 0·1 more than that for the previous week, but 1·5 less than the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 22·0 in Dundee to 15·9 in Edinburgh. In Perth it was 20·7, in Glasgow 20·6, in Leith 20·3, in Paisley 18·5, in Aberdeen 17·9, and in Greenock 16·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 96; they are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·7 per thousand. These deaths include 47 from measles, of which 31 occurred in Glasgow, 7 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 18 from hooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, 7 from diarrhoeal diseases, and 8 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, of which 5 occurred in Glasgow, and 1 each in Edinburgh, Paisley, and Leith. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from diarrhoeal diseases are 6 fewer, from enteric fever 3 fewer, and from diphtheria 2 fewer, while those from cerebro-spinal meningitis and hooping-cough number the same, those from scarlet fever are 2 more, and those from measles 6 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 4·3 in Leith to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 155; they are 20 more than in the previous week, and 6 more than in the corresponding week of 1907.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 153; they are 10 more than in the previous week, and 27 more than in the corresponding week of 1907. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 167; they are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and 23 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1907.

The mean temperature was 36°·9, which is 1°·6 below that for the previous week, and 4°·0 below that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·71 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, March 7, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Mar. 7, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	926	681	268	48·0	26·2	36·9	0·71
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	476	340	138	46·0	26·8	38·0	0·34
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	135	107	48	41·6	28·5	35·6	0·68
DUNDEE,	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	87	71	16	43·0	28·2	36·5	0·71
ABERDEEN, . . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	78	61	15	41·0	29·0	36·6	1·57
PAISLEY,	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	49	32	25	48·0	27·1	38·4	0·44
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	43	33	16	44·7	28·3	37·1	0·77
GREENOCK, . . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	44	23	7	43·5	26·2	36·2	0·58
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	14	14	3	44·0	28·0	36·6	0·59
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	947	716	217	54·0	27·0	40·9	0·99

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 7, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	19.3	2.7	681	153	167	0	47	7	6	18	*11	7	1	155	27	189	19
GLASGOW, .	20.6	3.3	340	80	76	0	31	3	3	9	+6	2	1	82	13	97	11
EDINBURGH,	15.9	1.6	107	16	34	0	5	2	1	2	†1	0	0	21	8	40	4
DUNDEE, . .	22.0	1.9	71	22	15	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	16	2	19	1
ABERDEEN, .	17.9	2.6	61	15	18	0	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	15	2	12	2
PAISLEY, . .	18.5	3.5	32	9	5	0	3	0	1	0	§2	0	0	7	0	9	1
LEITH, . . .	20.3	4.3	33	7	7	0	1	0	0	3	§2	1	0	8	0	8	0
GREENOCK, .	16.7	2.2	23	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	1	0
PERTH, . . .	20.7	0.0	14	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0

* 3 Enteric fever; 8 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † 5 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis. § 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 9, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	20.6	3.2	716	126	190	0	6	0	15	26	52	13	1	149	26	214	21
GLASGOW, .	21.1	4.2	342	67	70	0	2	0	7	21	*32	6	1	59	14	115	11
EDINBURGH,	20.1	2.1	133	18	47	0	0	0	1	1	†9	*3	0	27	7	48	6
DUNDEE, . .	21.7	1.6	69	11	27	0	0	0	3	0	†1	1	0	16	1	21	0
ABERDEEN, .	22.4	1.5	75	19	23	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	24	2	10	2
PAISLEY, . .	18.8	4.1	32	4	6	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	10	0	4	2
LEITH, . . .	22.5	6.9	36	3	9	0	1	0	0	0	†10	0	0	8	2	11	0
GREENOCK, .	13.2	1.5	18	4	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	3	0
PERTH, . . .	16.5	0.0	11	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0

* 28 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 7 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 11. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1908.

During the week ending Saturday 14th March 1908 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 975 living children, and the deaths of 714 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·7 per thousand of the estimated population, and the equivalent annual death-rate 20·3 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 19·3, 19·2, and 21·8. The death-rate of this week is thus 1·0 higher than that of the previous week, and 0·2 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 31·1 in Perth to 17·3 in Edinburgh and in Leith. In Paisley it was 22·5, in Aberdeen 22·3, in Dundee 22·0, in Greenock 21·1, and in Glasgow 20·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 97; they are 1 more than in the previous week, and equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·8 per thousand. These deaths include 46 from measles, of which 35 were in Glasgow; 4 from scarlet fever; 3 from diphtheria; 20 from hooping-cough; 17 from diarrhoeas; and 7 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, of which 5 were in Glasgow, and 1 each in Edinburgh and Leith. There were no deaths from small-pox or from enteric fever. The deaths from scarlet fever and diphtheria are both 3 less than in the previous week, and those from measles and cerebro-spinal meningitis are both 1 less, but those from hooping-cough are 2 more, and from diarrhoeas 10 more than in that week. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 4·3 in Leith and 3·7 in Glasgow, to 0·6 in Paisley.

Deaths from pneumonia, pleurisy, and bronchitis numbered 141; they are 14 fewer than in the previous week, and 14 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 150; they are 3 fewer than in the previous week, but 13 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 190; they are 23 more than in the previous week, but number the same as in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 39·7, which is 2·8 above that for the previous week, and 0·4 above that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·76 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, March 14, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Mar. 14, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,832,038	40·520	11·74	975	714	170	52·9	24·0	39·7	0·76
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	483	334	92	50·2	28·0	40·8	0·78
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	134	116	34	47·4	31·9	39·4	0·43
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	94	71	12	44·9	28·8	37·8	0·57
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	98	76	10	47·0	28·0	39·2	0·48
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	62	39	6	52·9	28·8	41·9	1·32
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	56	28	7	50·5	32·1	40·6	0·34
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	37	29	6	49·5	28·7	39·2	1·81
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	11	21	3	49·5	24·0	38·9	0·32
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	901	712	179	56·0	20·0	39·3	1·14

Week ending Saturday, MARCH 14, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 14, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	20.3	2.8	714	150	190	0	46	4	3	20	*7	17	1	141	20	172	21	0
GLASGOW, .	20.3	3.7	334	66	84	0	35	2	1	6	*5	12	0	65	9	89	10	0
EDINBURGH,	17.3	1.9	116	21	26	0	6	0	1	4	*1	1	0	19	7	37	8	0
DUNDEE, . .	22.0	1.9	71	20	28	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	14	1	14	2	0
ABERDEEN, .	22.3	1.2	76	21	17	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	23	1	13	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	22.5	0.6	39	7	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	8	1	0
LEITH, . . .	17.3	4.3	28	7	9	0	0	0	0	6	*1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
GREENOCK, .	21.1	2.9	29	5	12	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	9	1	2	0	0
PERTH, . . .	31.1	1.5	21	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	7	0	0

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 16, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	20.5	2.9	712	137	190	0	6	1	4	33	43	13	1	155	24	204	24	5
GLASGOW, .	23.5	4.4	381	77	81	0	1	1	3	22	*35	9	0	88	15	121	15	4
EDINBURGH,	18.6	1.8	123	11	49	0	4	0	1	3	+2	2	0	25	4	46	7	0
DUNDEE, . .	13.2	0.3	42	6	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	0	7	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	17.9	1.5	60	17	15	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	9	2	11	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	18.2	0.6	31	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	+1	0	0	7	1	6	0	0
LEITH, . . .	20.6	2.5	33	9	8	0	1	0	0	0	+2	1	0	7	1	4	0	0
GREENOCK, .	20.5	4.4	28	7	9	0	0	0	0	4	+2	0	0	7	0	4	1	0
PERTH, . . .	21.0	0.0	14	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	1	1

* 33 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 12. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1908.

During the week ending Saturday 21st March 1908 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 949 living children, and the deaths of 652 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·9 per thousand of the estimated population, and the equivalent annual death-rate 18·5 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 20·3, 19·3, and 19·2. The death-rate of the week is thus 1·8 less than that of the previous week, and 1·1 less than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 22·2 in Perth to 14·6 in Edinburgh. In Dundee it was 21·3, in Glasgow 20·8, in Leith 17·3, in Paisley 15·6, in Greenock 15·3, and in Aberdeen 15·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 84; they are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·4 per thousand. These deaths include 37 from measles, of which 30 were in Glasgow; 5 from scarlet fever; 2 from diphtheria; 24 from hooping-cough; 1 from enteric fever; 13 from diarrhoea; and 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, of which 1 was in Glasgow, and 1 in Leith. The deaths from measles are 9 fewer than in the previous week, those from cerebro-spinal meningitis 5 fewer, from diarrhoeal diseases 4 fewer, and from diphtheria 1 fewer, but the deaths from scarlet fever and enteric fever are both 1 more than in that week, and those from hooping-cough are 4 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·7 in Leith and 3·3 in Glasgow, to 0·6 in Aberdeen and Paisley.

Deaths from pneumonia, pleurisy, and bronchitis numbered 158; they are 17 more than in the previous week, and 11 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 117; they are 33 fewer than in the previous week, and 15 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 167; they are 23 fewer than in the previous week, and 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 36°·9, being 2°·8 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 5°·8 below that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·16 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, March 21, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Mar. 21, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	949	652	157	48·9	25·0	36·9	0·16
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	493	342	81	46·8	28·0	38·0	0·03
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	136	98	32	43·4	29·1	36·1	0·24
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	85	69	10	44·2	28·6	35·6	0·17
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	86	52	10	48·6	25·0	36·7	0·08
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	48	27	8	48·9	29·0	38·9	0·25
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	46	28	8	42·4	30·0	36·9	0·20
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	33	21	6	46·8	28·0	37·4	0·13
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	22	15	2	46·0	26·0	35·4	0·15
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	962	715	156	56·0	30·8	42·7	0·69

* Six days' observations.

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Week ending Saturday, MARCH 21, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 21, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include												
				Deaths of		Deaths from										
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
In Eight Towns,	18.5	2.4	652	117	167	0	37	5	2	24	*3	13	0	158	28	175
GLASGOW, .	20.8	3.3	342	62	72	0	30	3	1	13	+2	6	0	81	15	99
EDINBURGH,	14.6	1.3	98	8	42	0	5	1	0	3	0	0	0	17	2	27
DUNDEE, . .	21.3	2.5	69	16	21	0	1	0	0	3	0	4	0	20	4	17
ABERDEEN, .	15.2	0.6	52	9	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	13	4	13
PAISLEY, . .	15.6	0.6	27	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	9
LEITH, . . .	17.3	3.7	28	8	6	0	0	1	0	3	+1	1	0	9	1	6
GREENOCK, .	15.3	1.5	21	4	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0
PERTH, . . .	22.2	1.5	15	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	4

* 1 Enteric fever; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 23, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include												
				Deaths of		Deaths from										
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
In Eight Towns,	20.6	2.9	715	132	177	0	4	0	6	33	48	11	0	147	17	206
GLASGOW, .	24.1	4.7	391	75	75	0	2	0	4	30	*38	2	0	81	7	116
EDINBURGH,	17.1	1.8	113	18	39	0	2	0	0	2	+5	3	0	19	5	37
DUNDEE, . .	20.1	0.6	64	8	24	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	15	0	15
ABERDEEN, .	14.9	0.6	50	11	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	13	1	11
PAISLEY, . .	19.4	2.4	33	11	10	0	0	0	1	1	‡2	0	0	8	0	10
LEITH, . . .	16.8	3.1	27	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	‡3	2	0	3	2	4
GREENOCK, .	19.0	0.7	26	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	2	7
PERTH, . . .	16.5	0.0	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6

* 33 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 13. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1908.

During the week ending 28th March 1908 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 902 living children, and the deaths of 683 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·6 per thousand of the estimated population of the eight towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 19·4 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 18·5, 20·3, and 19·3. The death-rate for this week is thus 0·9 higher than the death-rate for the previous week, but is the same as the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 26·9 in Dundee to 12·6 in Aberdeen. In Glasgow it was 21·7, in Paisley 19·1, in Edinburgh 16·1, in Leith 16·0, in Perth 14·8, and in Greenock 13·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 114; they are 30 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·2 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from small-pox; 58 from measles, of which 45 were in Glasgow; 2 from scarlet fever; 3 from diphtheria; 22 from hooping-cough; 1 from enteric fever; 21 from diarrhœas; and 6 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, of which 3 were registered in Glasgow, 1 in Edinburgh, 1 in Paisley, and 1 in Leith. Compared with the returns for the previous week deaths from measles are 21 more, from diarrhœas 8 more, from cerebro-spinal meningitis 4 more, and from small-pox and diphtheria each 1 more, while the deaths from enteric fever number the same, those from hooping-cough are 2 fewer, and those from scarlet fever 3 fewer. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 4·6 in Glasgow, to 1·5 in Edinburgh, Dundee, and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 133; they are 25 fewer than in the previous week, but 10 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 124; they are 7 more than in the previous week, but 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 185; they are 18 more than in the previous week, and 6 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 42°·1, being 5°·2 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 7°·0 below that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 1·95 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, March 28, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Mar. 28, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	902	683	195	55·8	30·0	42·1	1·95
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	432	357	98	55·8	33·0	43·0	1·70
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	142	108	36	53·2	31·3	41·1	1·36
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	91	87	10	51·5	33·6	41·6	2·17
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	97	43	17	51·5	32·0	42·2	1·33
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	48	33	10	54·2	33·9	42·5	2·12
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	46	26	12	55·5	35·5	44·3	1·53
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	35	19	8	53·0	30·5	40·8	3·02
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	11	10	4	54·0	30·0	41·4	2·40
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	927	706	193	66·0	31·0	49·1	0·01

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 28, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl-demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	19.4	3.2	683	124	185	1	58	2	3	22	*7	21	0	133	24	182	17
GLASGOW, .	21.7	4.6	357	65	85	0	45	1	1	13	†4	12	0	68	14	92	7
EDINBURGH,	16.1	1.5	108	12	31	0	4	0	0	4	†1	1	0	19	3	40	6
DUNDEE, . .	26.9	1.5	87	16	27	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	21	5	27	2
ABERDEEN, .	12.6	2.6	43	6	16	0	6	1	0	1	0	1	0	5	1	8	0
PAISLEY, . .	19.1	2.9	33	10	9	0	1	0	0	1	†1	2	0	6	1	4	2
LEITH, . . .	16.0	2.5	26	5	9	1	1	0	0	0	†1	1	0	7	0	9	0
GREENOCK, .	13.8	2.9	19	5	5	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	2	0
PERTH, . . .	14.8	1.5	10	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 6 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 30, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl-demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	20.3	3.1	706	137	179	0	7	2	6	34	35	19	1	123	23	176	18
GLASGOW, .	22.1	4.6	359	65	66	0	4	1	3	26	*31	9	1	62	13	99	11
EDINBURGH,	19.3	1.8	128	24	46	0	2	0	0	3	*4	3	0	17	6	39	1
DUNDEE, . .	19.2	0.9	61	15	19	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	16	2	11	2
ABERDEEN, .	16.1	1.5	54	8	20	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	8	0
PAISLEY, . .	21.2	4.1	36	7	12	0	0	0	1	1	†3	2	0	6	1	6	2
LEITH, . . .	15.6	1.9	25	8	6	0	1	1	0	0	*1	0	0	8	1	7	1
GREENOCK, .	21.2	1.5	29	7	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	3	1
PERTH, . . .	21.0	1.5	14	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1908.

During the week ending 4th April 1908 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1001 living children, and the deaths of 694 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 28·4 per thousand of the estimated population of the eight towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 19·7 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 19·4, 18·5, and 20·3. The death-rate for this week is thus 0·3 higher than that for the previous week, and the same amount more than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 21·8 in Glasgow to 13·9 in Paisley. In Dundee it was 21·0, in Greenock 19·6, in Perth 19·3, in Aberdeen 17·3, in Leith 17·3, and in Edinburgh 17·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 97; they are 17 fewer than in the previous week, and equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·8 per thousand. These deaths include 35 from measles, of which 23 were in Glasgow, the latter being 22 fewer than in the previous week; 6 from scarlet fever; 5 from diphtheria; 24 from hooping-cough; 20 from diarrhoeas; 7 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, of which 5 were in Glasgow and 1 each in Leith and Greenock. There were no deaths from enteric fever. Compared with the returns for the previous week deaths from measles are 23 fewer, from diarrhoeas 1 fewer, but those from cerebro-spinal meningitis are 1 more, from diphtheria and hooping-cough each 2 more, and from scarlet fever 4 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 4·4 in Greenock and 3·5 in Paisley, to 0 in Perth, and 0·6 in Leith.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 112; they are 21 fewer than in the previous week, but 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 132; they are 8 more than in the previous week, and 6 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 202; they are 17 more than in the previous week, and 25 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 43°·8, being 1°·7 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 2°·5 below that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·88 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, April 4, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Apr. 4, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	1001	694	263	59·1	31·7	43·8	0·88
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	495	360	148	52·8	35·0	44·0	1·05
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	169	115	50	56·0	33·9	43·2	0·44
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	101	68	8	52·1	32·7	42·5	0·32
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	79	59	14	54·5	33·2	43·7	0·44
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	49	24	16	59·1	35·9	45·3	1·62
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	44	28	18	56·6	35·9	45·4	0·36
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	48	27	6	51·0	31·7	42·4	2·19
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	16	13	3	57·5	33·0	44·0	0·61
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	1043	673	450	65·5	28·0	46·3	0·93

Week ending Saturday, APRIL 4, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 4, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include																
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.					
In Eight Towns,	19·7	2·8	694	132	202	0	35	6	5	24	*7	20	2	112	34	191	29	2		
GLASGOW, .	21·8	3·3	360	63	94	0	23	1	3	11	*5	11	1	71	20	104	21	2		
EDINBURGH,	17·1	1·2	115	24	45	0	1	1	0	4	0	2	0	11	6	35	4	0		
DUNDEE, . .	21·0	3·4	68	15	20	0	0	2	1	2	0	6	0	8	4	25	1	0		
ABERDEEN, .	17·3	3·2	59	16	15	0	6	1	0	4	0	0	1	12	1	9	1	0		
PAISLEY, . .	13·9	3·5	24	4	5	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	1	0		
LEITH, . . .	17·3	0·6	28	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	0	3	1	9	0	0		
GREENOCK, .	19·6	4·4	27	6	5	0	3	0	0	1	*1	1	0	3	2	0	1	0		
PERTH, . . .	19·3	0·0	13	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0		

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 6, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include																
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.					
In Eight Towns,	19·4	3·3	673	126	177	0	3	4	5	40	48	14	0	109	20	214	25	0		
GLASGOW, . .	21·9	4·8	355	69	73	0	1	2	4	31	*32	8	0	61	15	119	8	0		
EDINBURGH,	18·4	2·4	122	19	39	0	2	2	0	3	+7	2	0	14	1	40	5	0		
DUNDEE, . .	16·7	2·8	53	10	16	0	0	0	1	3	++2	3	0	12	0	20	1	0		
ABERDEEN, .	16·1	1·2	54	14	19	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	5	3	13	6	0		
PAISLEY, . .	12·9	0·6	22	5	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	5	4	0		
LEITH, . . .	18·1	3·7	29	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	†6	0	0	8	0	9	0	0		
GREENOCK, .	16·1	0·0	22	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	0		
PERTH, . . .	24·0	0·0	16	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0		

* 29 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 5 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 6 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

++ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1908.

During the week ending 11th April 1908 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1027 living children, and the deaths of 663 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 29·1 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 18·8 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 19·7, 19·4, and 18·5. The death-rate for this week is thus 0·9 less than that for the previous week, and 0·4 less than the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Glasgow 21·1, and lowest in Leith 14·2. In Dundee it was 19·5, in Paisley 18·5, in Greenock 17·4, in Aberdeen 17·0, in Edinburgh 15·8, and in Perth 14·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 87; they are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·5 per thousand. These deaths include 40 from measles, of which 32 were in Glasgow; 7 from scarlet fever, of which 5 were in Dundee; 7 from diphtheria, of which 6 were in Glasgow; 13 from hooping-cough; 1 from enteric fever; 10 from diarrhoeas; and 9 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, of which 5 were in Glasgow, 2 in Leith, 1 in Edinburgh, and 1 in Dundee. Compared with the returns for the previous week the deaths from hooping-cough are 11 fewer, and from diarrhoeas 10 fewer, but those from scarlet fever and enteric fever are both 1 more, from diphtheria and cerebro-spinal meningitis both 2 more, and from measles 5 more than in that week. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·4 in Glasgow, to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 127; they are 15 more than in the previous week, and 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 149; they are 17 more than in the previous week, and 31 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 173; they are 29 fewer than in the previous week, but 19 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 43°·1, being 0°·7 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 0°·2 above that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·29 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, April 11, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Apr. 11, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	1027	663	197	56·2	25·0	43·1	0·29
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	513	347	95	55·2	30·0	44·1	0·13
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	174	106	34	54·9	31·7	43·3	0·12
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	93	63	16	53·8	28·0	41·6	0·43
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	84	58	22	54·6	31·6	44·0	0·72
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	47	32	6	54·9	30·2	44·3	0·15
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	55	23	8	56·2	32·3	44·3	0·18
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	47	24	11	53·0	30·0	42·2	0·26
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	14	10	5	55·0	25·0	41·4	0·32
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	1037	700	354	54·8	31·0	42·9	0·47

Week ending Saturday, APRIL 11, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 11, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	18·8	2·5	663	149	173	0	40	7	7	13	*10	10	1	127	26	172	22	0
GLASGOW, .	21·1	3·4	347	81	73	0	32	2	6	7	‡5	4	0	83	12	104	11	0
EDINBURGH,	15·8	1·5	106	26	31	0	5	0	0	3	†2	0	0	12	5	28	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	19·5	2·2	63	11	25	0	0	5	0	1	‡1	0	0	7	4	16	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	17·0	2·3	58	14	18	0	1	0	1	1	0	5	1	9	1	15	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	18·5	1·2	32	6	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	4	4	0
LEITH, . . .	14·2	1·2	23	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	‡2	0	0	3	1	2	2	0
GREENOCK, .	17·4	1·5	24	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	3	0	0
PERTH, . . .	14·8	0·0	10	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 9 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. ‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 13, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	20·2	3·6	700	118	154	0	8	2	5	55	49	5	2	118	19	197	15	2
GLASGOW, .	23·6	5·3	383	61	77	0	4	1	4	45	*31	1	2	77	10	116	8	2
EDINBURGH,	15·4	2·7	102	12	32	0	3	1	0	5	†8	1	0	11	4	32	3	0
DUNDEE, . .	21·4	1·6	68	13	17	0	0	0	0	1	‡3	1	0	11	1	15	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	15·2	1·2	51	17	11	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	9	0	10	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	14·1	0·6	24	4	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	4	3	0
LEITH, . . .	20·6	3·1	33	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	†3	1	0	3	2	8	0	0
GREENOCK, .	18·3	3·7	25	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	††4	1	0	2	2	10	0	0
PERTH, . .	21·0	0·0	14	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0

* 30 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

†† 1 Typhus. 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 16.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1908.

During the week ending 18th April 1908 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 955 living children, and the deaths of 578 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·1 per thousand of the estimated population, and the equivalent annual death-rate 16·4 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 18·8, 19·7, and 19·4. The death-rate for this week is thus 2·4 less than that for the previous week, and 2·9 less than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Glasgow 18·0, and lowest in Leith 12·9. In Greenock it was 16·7, in Aberdeen 16·4, in Dundee 16·1, in Paisley 15·6, in Perth 14·8, and in Edinburgh 13·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 77; they are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. These deaths include 36 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 1 from diphtheria, 18 from hooping-cough, 11 from diarrhoeas, and 6 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. There were no deaths from either enteric or typhus fevers. Compared with the returns for the previous week the deaths from diphtheria are 6 fewer, from measles 4 fewer, from cerebro-spinal meningitis 3 fewer, and from scarlet fever 2 fewer; but those from diarrhoeas are 1 more, and those from hooping-cough 5 more than in that week. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 4·6 in Paisley to 0 in Greenock and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 120; they are 7 fewer than in the previous week, but 17 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 122; they are 27 fewer than in the previous week, and 21 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 135; they are 38 fewer than in the previous week, and 25 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 43°·4, being 0°·3 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 1°·1 above that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·16 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, April 18, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Apr. 18, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40 520	11·74	955	578	230	65·6	30 0	43·4	0·16
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	477	296	131	63·8	31·0	43·6	0·09
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	145	93	37	61·5	34·7	42·2	0·51
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	93	52	11	62·9	30·0	42·8	0·04
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	83	56	17	61·0	33·0	43·6	0·04
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	50	27	17	65·6	34·0	44·3	0·00
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	52	21	7	63·8	36·9	44·1	0·47
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	35	23	6	61·9	33·7	43·1	0·00
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	20	10	4
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	1038	695	222	57·0	25·0	42·3	0·24

Week ending Saturday, APRIL 18, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 18, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Ept-demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	16.4	2.2	578	122	135	0	36	5	1	18	*6	11	1	120	23	141	25
GLASGOW, .	18.0	3.0	296	72	56	0	23	2	1	13	*4	6	0	65	18	82	11
EDINBURGH,	13.8	1.5	93	18	22	0	6	1	0	1	*1	1	0	12	2	28	7
DUNDEE, . .	16.1	1.2	52	5	14	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	12	2	11	1
ABERDEEN, .	16.4	1.2	56	13	18	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	14	1	9	2
PAISLEY, . .	15.6	4.6	27	3	6	0	5	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	4	3
LEITH, . . .	12.9	1.2	21	4	6	0	0	0	0	1	*1	0	0	4	0	4	0
GREENOCK, .	16.7	0.0	23	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	1
PERTH, . . .	14.8	0.0	10	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 20, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Ept-demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	20.0	3.8	695	143	160	0	17	1	2	54	42	17	1	103	27	210	27
GLASGOW, .	22.2	5.2	361	72	68	0	8	1	1	41	*21	12	0	61	17	101	10
EDINBURGH,	18.0	3.5	119	18	35	0	4	0	0	6	+10	3	0	14	2	48	9
DUNDEE, . .	20.8	1.6	66	18	20	0	0	0	0	2	+1	2	1	8	2	15	4
ABERDEEN, .	15.8	0.9	53	12	17	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	8	0	16	0
PAISLEY, . .	10.6	0.0	18	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	10	1
LEITH, . . .	25.6	6.9	41	14	4	0	5	0	0	0	+6	0	0	4	1	12	1
GREENOCK, .	18.3	4.4	25	6	6	0	0	0	0	2	†4	0	0	3	0	5	2
PERTH, . . .	18.0	1.5	12	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0

* 18 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. 1 Typhus.

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SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 17. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1908.

During the week ending 25th April 1908 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1072 living children, and the deaths of 663 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 30·4 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 18·8 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 16·4, 18·8, and 19·7. The death-rate for this week is thus 2·4 above that for the previous week, and 0·5 more than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 21·4 in Paisley to 11·4 in Aberdeen. In Perth it was 20·7, in Glasgow 20·6, in Dundee 20·1, in Edinburgh 18·5, in Greenock 17·4, and in Leith 12·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 77; they number the same as in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. These deaths include 34 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, 12 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, 14 from diarrhoeas, and 5 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, all 5 being registered in Glasgow. Compared with the returns for the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 6 fewer, from measles and scarlet fever each 2 fewer, and from cerebro-spinal meningitis 1 fewer; but those from diphtheria are 6 more, from diarrhoeas 3 more, and from enteric fever 2 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·0 in Glasgow, to 0 in Greenock and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 111; they are 9 fewer than in the previous week, but 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 136; they are 14 more than in the previous week, but 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 159; they are 24 more than in the previous week, but 18 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 37°·2, being 6°·2 below that for the previous week, and 10°·0 below that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·26 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, April 25, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Apr. 25, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	1072	663	424	53·9	8·5	37·2	0·26
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	548	340	224	49·8	22·8	38·1	0·01
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	159	124	72	47·1	22·1	35·6	0·69
DUNDEE,	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	106	65	45	49·2	20·6	36·5	0·10
ABERDEEN, . . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	90	39	31	49·4	20·0	37·1	0·18
PAISLEY,	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	62	37	21	53·9	21·0	39·2	0·05
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	43	20	14	48·5	21·0	37·5	0·69
GREENOCK, . . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	47	24	14	50·2	22·1	37·8	0·17
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	17	14	3	50·0	8·5	36·1	0·22
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	943	714	303	62·2	28·0	47·2	0·19

Week ending Saturday, APRIL 25, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 25, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include																
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.					
In Eight Towns,	18·8	2·2	663	136	159	0	34	3	7	12	*7	14	2	111	23	195	22	2		
GLASGOW, .	20·6	3·0	340	68	67	0	25	3	3	4	*7	8	1	68	17	94	15	2		
EDINBURGH,	18·5	1·9	124	20	38	0	7	0	1	4	0	1	0	12	0	50	2	0		
DUNDEE, . .	20·1	2·2	65	19	15	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	8	2	21	0	0		
ABERDEEN, .	11·4	0·3	39	14	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	3	4	2	0		
PAISLEY, . .	21·4	2·9	37	4	10	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	1	13	2	0		
LEITH, . . .	12·3	0·6	20	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0		
GREENOCK, .	17·4	0·0	24	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	1	0		
PERTH, . . .	20·7	0·0	14	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	7	0	0		

* 2 Enteric fever ; 5 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 27, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include																
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.					
In Eight Towns,	20·6	3·5	714	141	177	0	11	1	6	52	39	12	3	109	23	200	20	2		
GLASGOW, .	22·4	5·2	364	71	65	0	5	0	3	43	*27	6	1	53	10	116	16	2		
EDINBURGH,	18·7	2·4	124	17	41	0	4	0	0	2	†9	1	1	16	7	42	2	0		
DUNDEE, . .	17·6	0·6	56	11	18	0	0	0	0	1	‡1	0	0	14	2	8	0	0		
ABERDEEN, .	17·0	1·2	57	18	26	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	7	1	4	0	0		
PAISLEY, . .	18·8	1·2	32	6	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	0		
LEITH, . . .	22·5	1·9	36	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	‡2	1	1	10	1	14	0	0		
GREENOCK, .	22·0	5·1	30	8	8	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	4	1	8	1	0		
PERTH, . . .	22·5	4·5	15	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	1	2	1	0		

* 26 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 8 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 18.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1908.

During the week ending 2nd May 1908 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1107 living children, and the deaths of 658 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 31·4 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 18·7 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 18·8, 16·4, and 18·8. The death-rate of this week is thus 0·1 less than that of the previous week, but 0·7 more than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 23·7 in Perth to 14·4 in Paisley. In Glasgow it was 20·9, in Greenock 18·9, in Edinburgh 17·7, in Dundee 16·1, in Aberdeen 15·2, and in Leith 14·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 68; they are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. These deaths include 24 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 20 from hooping-cough, 13 from diarrhoeas, and 5 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. There were no deaths from small-pox, or enteric fever, or typhus fever registered in these towns during the week. Compared to the returns of the previous week the deaths from measles are 10 fewer, from diphtheria 4 fewer, and from diarrhoeas 1 fewer, while those from scarlet fever and cerebro-spinal meningitis are of the same number, and those from hooping-cough are 8 more. The 5 deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis are all registered in Glasgow. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·5 in Glasgow, and 2·3 in Paisley, to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 107; they are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 20 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 127; they are 9 fewer than in the previous week, but 15 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 203; they are 44 more than in the previous week, and 31 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 45·2, being 8°·0 above that for the previous week, and 0°·3 above that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·66 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, May 2, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending May 2, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	1107	658	527	68·0	31·0	45·2	0·66
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	573	344	241	60·0	33·0	45·3	0·91
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	159	119	105	59·1	32·1	44·2	0·46
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	96	52	69	60·2	35·5	44·5	0·25
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	107	52	39	53·0	35·0	44·8	0·51
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	62	25	22	60·1	32·5	46·1	1·49
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	37	24	19	60·4	38·1	45·6	0·51
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	47	26	22	60·0	31·0	44·6	0·87
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	26	16	10	68·0	34·0	46·7	0·28
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	984	690	450	59·0	30·0	44·9	1·07

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Week ending Saturday, MAY 2, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 2, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	18·7	1·9	658	127	203	0	24	3	3	20	*5	13	0	107	27	169	24
GLASGOW, .	20·9	2·5	344	77	89	0	13	1	2	11	*5	9	0	64	11	89	14
EDINBURGH,	17·7	1·3	119	18	46	0	5	1	0	3	0	0	0	15	5	42	7
DUNDEE, . .	16·1	1·2	52	7	21	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	7	5	15	0
ABERDEEN, .	15·2	1·8	52	8	19	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	6	3	7	0
PAISLEY, . .	14·4	2·3	25	6	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3
LEITH, . . .	14·8	1·8	24	5	8	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	6	1	5	0
GREENOCK, .	18·9	0·7	26	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	7	0
PERTH, . . .	23·7	0·0	16	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 4, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	19·9	3·1	690	112	172	0	6	3	1	44	46	6	0	127	25	192	18
GLASGOW, .	21·5	4·7	350	66	69	0	4	1	1	36	*31	3	0	69	11	101	6
EDINBURGH,	20·8	1·8	138	18	40	0	0	2	0	3	+7	0	0	27	4	44	6
DUNDEE, . .	20·5	1·6	65	13	16	0	0	0	0	1	+3	1	0	11	4	18	1
ABERDEEN, .	12·0	0·0	40	2	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	10	0
PAISLEY, . .	17·1	2·4	29	4	7	0	0	0	0	3	+1	0	0	6	2	4	2
LEITH, . . .	16·2	3·7	26	5	6	0	2	0	0	0	+4	0	0	3	1	7	1
GREENOCK, .	25·6	2·2	35	4	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	2	5	2
PERTH, . . .	10·5	0·0	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0

* 30 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 19.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1908.

During the week ending 9th May 1908 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1114 living children, and the deaths of 629 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 31·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 17·8 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 18·7, 18·8, and 16·4. The death-rate for this week is thus 0·9 less than that for the previous week, and 0·2 less than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 22·3 in Dundee, and 22·2 in Perth, to 14·2 in Leith. In Glasgow it was 18·6, in Aberdeen 17·3, in Greenock 16·7, in Edinburgh 15·5, and in Paisley 15·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 77; they are 9 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·4 per thousand. These deaths include 27 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 19 from whooping-cough, 13 from diarrhoeas, and 7 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. There were no deaths in these towns from small-pox, enteric fever, or typhus fever registered during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week the deaths from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, but those from diarrhoeas number the same, those from scarlet fever and cerebro-spinal meningitis are both 2 more, and from measles and diphtheria both 3 more than in that week. Of the 7 deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis 5 were registered in Glasgow, and 2 in Edinburgh. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·6 in Greenock, and 2·6 in Aberdeen, to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 119; they are 12 more than in the previous week, and 12 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 138; they are 11 more than in the previous week, and 12 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 166; they are 37 fewer than in the previous week, but 12 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 48°·6, being 3°·4 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 2°·4 below that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 1·06 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, May 9, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending May 9, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	1114	629	157	65·0	38·0	48·6	1·06
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	544	307	95	62·8	41·0	49·8	1·01
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	159	104	26	58·1	39·7	47·4	0·94
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	111	72	4	61·0	39·2	47·4	1·00
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	114	59	12	65·0	38·0	49·3	0·67
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	60	26	6	60·9	41·0	50·0	1·21
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	52	23	9	59·5	41·7	48·6	1·18
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	54	23	3	59·2	38·9	47·7	1·29
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	20	15	2	62·0	40·5	49·0	1·17
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	1026	671	84	64·7	34·0	51·0	0·57

Week ending Saturday, MAY 9, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 9, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	17·8	2·2	629	138	166	0	27	5	6	19	*7	13	0	119	18	160	14
GLASGOW, . .	18·6	2·4	307	76	64	0	16	3	5	7	*5	4	0	72	9	82	10
EDINBURGH,	15·5	1·9	104	16	33	0	4	0	0	4	*2	3	0	13	4	37	0
DUNDEE, . .	22·3	1·5	72	10	28	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	11	3	17	0
ABERDEEN, .	17·3	2·6	59	19	17	0	4	0	0	2	0	3	0	8	0	6	2
PAISLEY, . .	15·0	1·2	26	4	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	1	5	1
LEITH, . . .	14·2	1·8	23	6	6	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	8	0
GREENOCK, .	16·7	3·6	23	5	5	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
PERTH, . . .	22·2	0·0	15	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 11, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	19·3	3·2	671	126	154	*1	12	3	4	40	36	15	1	107	15	209	24
GLASGOW, .	20·4	4·2	332	64	67	*1	7	2	2	27	†22	8	0	58	8	106	9
EDINBURGH,	17·5	2·3	116	21	26	0	2	1	0	4	‡6	2	0	16	2	39	9
DUNDEE, . .	21·4	2·2	68	19	20	0	0	0	0	3	‡1	3	0	8	3	16	1
ABERDEEN, .	12·9	3·0	43	9	12	0	0	0	2	6	0	2	0	5	1	12	0
PAISLEY, . .	19·4	1·2	33	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	‡2	0	1	10	0	9	2
LEITH, . . .	21·8	5·0	35	4	2	0	3	0	0	0	††5	0	0	6	1	18	0
GREENOCK, .	20·5	0·0	28	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	2
PERTH, . . .	24·0	0·0	16	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1

* Chicken-pox, † 18 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

†† 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 20.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1908.

During the week ending 16th May 1908 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 956 living children, and the deaths of 541 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate amounts to 27·1 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate to 15·3 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 2·5 less than that for the previous week, 3·1 less than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and is 4·4 less than the death-rate for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Glasgow, 16·9, and lowest in Perth, 10·4. In Leith it was 16·6, in Edinburgh 14·4, in Dundee 13·9, in Greenock 13·8, in Aberdeen 13·2, and in Paisley 12·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 51; they are 26 fewer than in the previous week, and are equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 20 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 1 from diphtheria, 10 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, 15 from diarrhoeas, and 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns for the previous week the deaths from whooping-cough are 9 fewer, those from measles 7 fewer, from diphtheria 5 fewer, from cerebro-spinal meningitis 5 fewer, and from scarlet fever 3 fewer, while those from enteric fever are 1 more, and from diarrhoeas 2 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·0 in Perth, and 2·0 in Glasgow, to 0·4 in Edinburgh.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 79; they are 40 fewer than in the previous week, and 28 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 107; they are 31 fewer than in the previous week, and 9 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 138; they are 28 fewer than in the previous week, and 53 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 50°·7, being 2°·1 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 0°·8 above that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·49 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, May 16, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending May 16, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	956	541	94	65·8	39·0	50·7	0·49
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	451	279	43	63·0	40·7	51·1	0·48
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	153	97	26	60·7	39·7	50·0	0·36
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	118	45	4	62·3	40·4	49·5	0·46
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	69	45	13	65·8	39·0	50·9	0·19
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	46	22	2	61·3	42·5	51·9	0·62
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	41	27	1	62·6	40·3	51·4	0·57
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	57	19	4	61·0	40·2	49·7	0·89
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	21	7	1	62·5	43·0	50·9	0·39
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	1060	685	88	68·6	35·0	49·9	0·13

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Week ending Saturday, MAY 16, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 16, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl-demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	15·3	1·4	541	107	138	0	20	2	1	10	*3	15	0	79	14	146	19
GLASGOW, .	16·9	2·0	279	55	63	0	14	1	1	9	†1	7	0	54	3	84	10
EDINBURGH,	14·4	0·4	97	17	28	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	6	29	7
DUNDEE, . .	13·9	0·9	45	9	16	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	10	0
ABERDEEN, .	13·2	0·9	45	8	10	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	5	6	1
PAISLEY, . .	12·7	1·2	22	7	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	1
LEITH, . . .	16·6	1·8	27	6	8	0	1	0	0	0	†1	1	0	4	0	6	0
GREENOCK, .	13·8	1·5	19	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0
PERTH, . . .	10·4	3·0	7	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 18, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl-demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	19·7	3·2	685	116	191	0	8	3	1	52	41	7	3	107	25	226	21
GLASGOW, .	21·8	4·2	354	70	72	0	2	0	0	40	*25	2	3	60	14	120	13
EDINBURGH,	16·3	2·4	108	19	31	0	3	1	0	5	†5	2	0	13	1	47	5
DUNDEE, . .	20·1	2·5	64	8	22	0	0	1	0	3	†2	2	0	7	3	16	0
ABERDEEN, .	17·3	0·9	58	7	29	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	8	2	14	2
PAISLEY, . .	20·0	2·4	34	6	14	0	0	0	0	2	†2	0	0	11	1	10	1
LEITH, . . .	21·2	6·2	34	4	10	0	3	0	0	0	†7	0	0	2	1	12	0
GREENOCK, .	18·3	1·5	25	2	12	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	5	0
PERTH, . . .	12·0	0·0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0

* 23 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 21. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1908.

During the week ending 23rd May 1908 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 948 living children, and the deaths of 542 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate was 26·9 per thousand of the estimated population, and the equivalent annual death-rate 15·4 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 0·1 more than that for the previous week, 1·9 less than the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·1 less than the death-rate for the corresponding week of 1907.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Dundee 19·5, and lowest in Paisley 12·1. In Edinburgh it was 15·9, in Aberdeen 15·2, in Glasgow 15·0, in Leith and in Perth, 14·8, and in Greenock 13·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 48; they are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and are equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 9 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria, 11 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, 12 from diarrhoeal diseases, and 6 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, of which 5 occurred in Glasgow and 1 in Dundee. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 11 fewer, and from diarrhoeal diseases 3 fewer, while those from diphtheria, from whooping-cough, and from enteric fever are each 1 more, and those from scarlet fever and from cerebro-spinal meningitis are each 4 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·5 in Dundee to 0 in Greenock.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 77; they are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 94; they are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and 28 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1907. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 133; they are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 52°·6, being 1°·9 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 7°·1 above that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·24 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, May 23, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending May 23, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	948	542	90	72·0	35·0	52·6	0·24
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	430	247	40	63·0	39·7	52·3	0·17
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	185	107	25	60·2	38·6	51·6	0·10
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	96	63	6	65·4	38·0	53·1	0·17
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	91	52	8	72·0	38·0	53·5	0·41
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	51	21	4	66·0	40·1	52·8	0·55
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	42	24	1	64·4	39·0	54·0	0·13
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	37	18	5	61·2	37·0	50·7	0·34
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	16	10	1	65·5	35·0	53·2	0·06
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	950	607	88	59·1	31·0	45·5	1·18

Week ending Saturday, MAY 23, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 23, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include																
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.					
In Eight Towns,	15.4	1.4	542	94	133	0	9	6	2	11	*8	12	0	77	25	179	12	1		
GLASGOW, .	15.0	1.7	247	38	50	0	7	3	1	4	†7	6	0	42	13	94	6	1		
EDINBURGH,	15.9	0.9	107	20	35	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	8	5	40	3	0		
DUNDEE, . .	19.5	2.5	63	13	13	0	0	1	1	2	†1	3	0	5	2	20	1	0		
ABERDEEN, .	15.2	0.9	52	9	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	11	3	11	2	0		
PAISLEY, . .	12.1	0.6	21	5	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	4	0	0		
LEITH, . . .	14.8	0.6	24	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	0	0		
GREENOCK, .	13.1	0.0	18	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	0	0		
PERTH, . . .	14.8	1.5	10	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		

* 2 Enteric fever; 6 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 5 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 25, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	17.5	2.6	607	122	137	0	9	3	4	39	*28	9	0	83	23	204	14	1
GLASGOW, .	18.7	3.8	304	67	51	0	4	2	0	33	19	3	0	57	14	115	7	1
EDINBURGH,	16.5	1.8	109	16	39	0	4	1	4	2	1	0	0	10	3	43	4	0
DUNDEE, . .	19.2	2.8	61	12	14	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	0	6	2	17	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	13.4	0.0	45	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	7	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	12.9	1.2	22	7	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0
LEITH, . . .	15.6	4.4	25	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	0	1	0	9	0	0
GREENOCK, .	19.8	0.7	27	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	7	0	0
PERTH, . . .	21.0	0.0	14	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 22.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1908.

During the week ending 30th May 1908 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 942 living children, and the deaths of 546 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·7 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 15·5 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 0·1 above that for the previous week, 1·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year, and 0·7 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 17·9 in Leith to 12·3 in Aberdeen. In Perth it was 17·8, in Paisley 16·8, in Greenock 16·7, in Glasgow 16·4, in Edinburgh 14·7, and in Dundee 12·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 54; they are 6 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 16 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 13 from whooping-cough, 17 from diarrhoeas, and 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. There were no deaths from enteric fever registered in these towns during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 5 fewer, and from cerebro-spinal meningitis 4 fewer, but those from whooping-cough are 2 more, from diphtheria 3 more, from diarrhoeas 5 more, and from measles 7 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·7 in Leith, and 2·3 in Paisley, to 0 in Perth, and 0·7 in Greenock.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 84; they are 7 more than in the previous week, and 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 117; they are 23 more than in the previous week, and 21 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 144; they are 11 more than in the previous week, and 8 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 55°·3, being 2°·7 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 8°·3 above that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·41 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, May 30, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending May 30, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	942	546	124	81·1	36·0	55·3	0·41
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	481	271	58	81·0	37·8	55·6	0·66
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	140	99	23	74·3	41·3	54·2	0·51
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	83	41	9	75·4	38·6	55·2	0·12
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	83	42	25	76·0	36·0	54·4	0·00
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	56	29	1	81·1	42·0	57·1	0·66
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	51	29	5	76·1	43·7	55·6	0·38
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	34	23	0	75·9	39·0	54·1	0·77
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	14	12	3	81·0	36·5	56·5	0·21
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	912	580	140	70·0	32·0	47·0	1·54

Week ending Saturday, MAY 30, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 30, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	15.5	1.5	546	117	144	0	16	1	5	13	*2	17	1	84	18	169	15	1
GLASGOW, .	16.4	1.7	271	71	59	0	7	0	3	8	*2	8	1	48	7	83	7	1
EDINBURGH,	14.7	0.9	99	12	39	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	4	37	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	12.7	1.2	41	5	15	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	7	3	14	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	12.3	1.5	42	8	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	5	2	7	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	16.8	2.3	29	11	5	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	0
LEITH, . . .	17.9	3.7	29	6	8	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	2	13	0	0
GREENOCK, .	16.7	0.7	23	2	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	5	1	0
PERTH, . . .	17.8	0.0	12	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	0

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, June 1, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unsuspected Causes.
In Eight Towns,	16.7	2.6	580	96	136	1	7	2	6	38	24	14	1	82	25	177	22	1
GLASGOW, .	18.6	3.7	302	56	51	0	2	2	3	26	†20	7	1	41	16	104	11	1
EDINBURGH,	17.8	2.6	118	18	35	*1	4	0	2	7	†1	2	0	12	5	40	8	0
DUNDEE, . .	12.0	1.3	38	4	12	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	7	1	10	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	9.3	0.6	31	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	2	5	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	16.5	1.2	28	7	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	5	3	0
LEITH, . . .	15.6	2.5	25	4	8	0	1	0	0	0	†2	1	0	3	0	7	0	0
GREENOCK, .	20.5	2.2	28	4	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	7	1	3	0	0
PERTH, . . .	15.0	0.0	10	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0

* Chicken-pox.

† 17 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 23.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1908.

During the week ending 6th June 1908 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 1018 living children, and the deaths of 503 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 28·9 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 14·3 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 1·2 below that for the previous week, 1·1 less than the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks, and 4·7 less than that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 16·7 in Dundee to 12·3 in Leith. In Greenock it was 16·0, in Perth 14·8, in Edinburgh 14·3, in Glasgow 14·1, in Aberdeen 13·5, and in Paisley 13·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 30; they are 24 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 5 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 10 from hooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, 5 from diarrhoeas, and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diarrhoeas are 12 fewer, from measles 11 fewer, from hooping-cough 3 fewer, and from cerebro-spinal meningitis 1 fewer, but those from diphtheria number the same, those from scarlet fever are 1 more, and those from enteric fever 2 more than in that week. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 1·5 in Dundee, to 0 in Leith, Greenock, and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 75; they are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 31 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 77; they are 40 fewer than in the previous week, and 64 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 148; they are 4 more than in the previous week, and 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 56°·3, being 1°·0 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 6°·3 above that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·40 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, June 6, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending June 6, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	1018	503	401	77·0	42·7	56·3	0·40
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	515	232	192	73·5	45·8	57·5	0·62
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	145	96	97	70·9	42·7	53·5	0·22
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	99	54	31	73·9	43·3	56·0	0·21
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	81	46	44	74·2	43·0	56·2	0·10
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	50	23	12	73·6	44·9	57·7	0·83
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	54	20	7	71·7	45·1	55·7	0·14
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	49	22	8	72·1	43·0	56·4	0·72
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	25	10	10	77·0	45·0	57·5	0·33
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	1032	660	447	64·8	33·5	50·0	0·91

Week ending Saturday, JUNE 6, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, June 6, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	14.3	0.9	503	77	148	0	5	2	5	10	*3	5	0	75	20	158	14	1
GLASGOW, .	14.1	0.8	232	30	56	0	4	1	5	1	+2	1	0	42	10	82	6	1
EDINBURGH,	14.3	1.2	96	16	31	0	1	0	0	5	1	1	0	9	4	37	4	0
DUNDEE, . .	16.7	1.5	54	11	15	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	10	3	15	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	13.5	0.3	46	7	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	8	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	13.3	1.2	23	3	10	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	8	3	0
LEITH, . . .	12.3	0.0	20	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	0	0
GREENOCK, .	16.0	0.0	22	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0
PERTH, . . .	14.8	0.0	10	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0

* 2 Enteric fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, June 8, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl-demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	19.0	3.1	660	141	143	0	7	2	4	57	26	13	0	106	12	195	26	2
GLASGOW, .	18.4	4.2	299	67	50	0	5	0	2	37	*16	8	0	54	4	102	10	1
EDINBURGH,	17.2	1.5	114	23	28	0	0	0	1	4	†5	0	0	15	4	38	9	0
DUNDEE, . .	21.1	3.1	67	21	17	0	0	0	0	7	0	3	0	9	0	14	2	1
ABERDEEN, .	19.7	1.2	66	14	22	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	8	3	10	3	0
PAISLEY, . .	19.4	3.5	33	8	7	0	0	0	0	4	‡2	0	0	8	0	5	2	0
LEITH, . . .	20.6	3.7	33	4	7	0	2	1	0	0	†3	0	0	6	0	9	0	0
GREENOCK, .	20.5	2.9	28	3	6	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	5	0	10	0	0
PERTH, . . .	29.9	1.5	20	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	7	0	0

* 15 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 24. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1908.

During the week ending 13th June 1908 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 978 living children, and the deaths of 464 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·7 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 13·2 per thousand.

The death-rate of the week is 1·1 below that of the previous week, 4·0 below that of the corresponding week of last year, and 1·9 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 16·2 in Paisley to 10·5 in Dundee. In Glasgow it was 14·0, in Perth 13·3, in Edinburgh 13·2, in Greenock 13·1, in Leith 11·7, and in Aberdeen 10·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 42; they are 12 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. These deaths include 10 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 11 from hooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 12 from diarrhoeas. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, but those from enteric fever are of the same number, while those from diphtheria and hooping-cough are each 1 more, from measles 5 more, and from diarrhoeas 7 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 4·6 in Paisley to 0 in Greenock. There were no deaths registered as due to cerebro-spinal meningitis in these eight towns during the week, and this is the first week in which that has been the case since the week ending 12th May 1906, now fully two years ago.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 51; they are 24 fewer than in the previous week, and 40 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 100; they are 23 more than in the previous week, but 11 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 114; they are 34 fewer than in the previous week, and 33 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 53°·6, being 2°·7 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 2°·1 below that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 1·04 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, June 13, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending June 13, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	978	464	613	71·0	37·0	53·6	1·04
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	494	230	284	63·0	44·0	52·9	1·21
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	125	89	142	62·9	43·4	53·2	0·61
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	97	34	34	70·0	42·4	54·3	0·36
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	92	37	60	71·0	37·0	53·3	0·94
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	61	28	24	63·0	44·1	53·3	1·70
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	54	19	29	66·3	44·9	55·6	0·66
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	45	18	17	61·7	41·0	51·7	2·29
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	10	9	23	70·0	39·5	54·6	0·56
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	984	599	588	72·8	42·0	55·7	1·43

Week ending Saturday, JUNE 13, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, June 13, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	13·2	1·2	464	100	114	0	10	1	6	11	*2	12	0	51	13	146	14
GLASGOW, .	14·0	0·8	230	43	54	0	2	1	3	5	0	3	0	30	8	77	8
EDINBURGH,	13·2	1·0	89	16	22	0	4	0	0	2	0	1	0	8	5	33	5
DUNDEE, . .	10·5	0·9	34	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	10	0
ABERDEEN, .	10·8	2·0	37	15	7	0	2	0	0	3	0	2	0	5	0	9	1
PAISLEY, . .	16·2	4·6	28	9	4	0	2	0	2	1	0	3	0	1	0	5	0
LEITH, . . .	11·7	1·2	19	1	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	0
GREENOCK, .	13·1	0·0	18	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0
PERTH, . . .	13·3	1·5	9	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0

* Enteric fever.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, June 15, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	17·2	2·4	599	111	147	0	5	0	3	43	24	8	1	91	27	185	20
GLASGOW, .	18·5	3·0	300	47	67	0	0	0	1	30	*14	4	1	43	11	100	11
EDINBURGH,	16·5	3·0	109	25	21	0	4	0	1	7	*7	1	0	13	8	41	5
DUNDEE, . .	22·0	1·6	70	19	16	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	16	4	18	0
ABERDEEN, .	12·6	0·9	42	7	15	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	9	2	11	2
PAISLEY, . .	14·1	1·2	24	5	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	5	1
LEITH, . . .	16·8	1·9	27	5	8	0	1	0	0	0	*2	0	0	4	0	5	0
GREENOCK, .	11·0	0·7	15	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	4	1
PERTH, . . .	18·0	0·0	12	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 25. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1908.

During the week ending 20th June 1908 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1055 living children, and the deaths of 517 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 29·9 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 14·7 per thousand.

The death-rate of the week is 1·5 per thousand above that of the previous week, 0·4 more than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks, but 2·6 less than the death-rate of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 16·7 in Greenock to 10·0 in Aberdeen. In Glasgow it was 16·0, in Dundee 15·5, in Edinburgh 14·7, in Perth 13·3, in Leith 11·7, and in Paisley 11·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 51; they are 9 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 13 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 1 from diphtheria, 20 from hooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, 10 from diarrhoeas, and 4 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, all of which were registered in Glasgow. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 5 fewer, from diarrhoeas 2 fewer, and from enteric fever 1 fewer; but the deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, from measles 3 more, from cerebro-spinal meningitis 4 more, and from hooping-cough 9 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·1 in Glasgow to 0 in Aberdeen, Greenock, and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 73; they are 22 more than in the previous week, but 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 88; they are 12 fewer than in the previous week, and 25 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 130; they are 16 more than in the previous week, but 29 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 52°·2, being 1°·4 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 1°·1 below that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·45 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, June 20, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox. imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending June 20, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	1055	517	452	68·0	38·0	52·2	0·45
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	521	264	225	67·6	44·2	52·6	0·33
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	181	99	91	59·5	42·9	50·6	0·11
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	100	50	35	65·3	40·9	52·1	0·49
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	99	34	42	67·4	38·0	51·2	0·37
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	51	19	12	65·3	44·9	53·2	0·60
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	45	19	20	65·7	46·1	53·8	0·15
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	45	23	17	58·2	42·5	50·2	0·80
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	13	9	10	68·0	39·5	53·9	0·79
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	1024	600	492	70·6	42·0	53·3	0·61

Week ending Saturday, JUNE 20, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, June 20, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from									Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.	
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.				Violence.
In Eight Towns,	14.7	1.4	517	88	130	0	13	2	1	20	*5	10	0	73	13	147	25	0
GLASGOW, .	16.0	2.1	264	48	45	0	9	1	1	11	*5	8	0	39	7	83	13	0
EDINBURGH,	14.7	0.9	99	15	31	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	15	1	33	7	0
DUNDEE, . .	15.5	1.5	50	9	19	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	7	2	14	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	10.0	0.0	34	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	6	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	11.0	1.7	19	3	7	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0
LEITH, . . .	11.7	1.2	19	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	0
GREENOCK, .	16.7	0.0	23	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	0	0
PERTH, . . .	13.3	0.0	9	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, June 22, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from									Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.	
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.				Violence.
In Eight Towns,	17.3	2.4	600	113	159	0	8	0	2	37	14	23	0	86	14	174	23	1
GLASGOW, .	17.8	2.6	289	50	68	0	4	0	1	19	*7	12	0	47	10	86	10	1
EDINBURGH,	15.5	2.3	103	12	33	0	2	0	1	4	+5	3	0	13	3	43	4	0
DUNDEE, . .	21.7	2.8	69	18	18	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	9	0	20	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	16.7	2.1	56	15	15	0	1	0	0	5	0	1	0	9	0	10	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	17.1	2.4	29	9	7	0	0	0	0	3	+1	0	0	3	1	5	4	0
LEITH, . . .	18.1	3.1	29	5	8	0	1	0	0	1	+1	2	0	3	0	6	0	0
GREENOCK, .	13.2	0.0	18	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	3	0
PERTH, . . .	10.5	1.5	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* 5 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

+ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 26 WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1908.

During the week ending 27th June 1908 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1036 living children, and the deaths of 510 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 29·4 per thousand of the estimated population, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 14·5 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 0·2 lower than that for the previous week, 0·4 higher than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·5 lower than the rate for the corresponding week of 1907.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 19·2 in Dundee to 9·9 in Leith. In Perth it was 17·8, in Edinburgh 16·8, in Paisley 16·2, in Greenock 16·0, in Glasgow 13·3, and in Aberdeen 11·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 40; they are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 7 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 12 from hooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, 16 from diarrhoeal diseases, and 3 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, 2 of which occurred in Glasgow, and 1 in Edinburgh. There were no deaths from diphtheria. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from hooping-cough are 8 fewer, from measles 6 fewer, and from scarlet fever, diphtheria, and cerebro-spinal meningitis each 1 fewer, while those from enteric fever number the same, and those from diarrhoeal diseases are 6 more than in the previous week. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·2 in Greenock to 0 in Leith.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 67; they are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 84; they are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 22 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 139; they are 9 more than in the previous week, and 17 more than in the corresponding week of 1907.

The mean temperature was 60°·8, being 8°·6 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 9°·0 above that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·03 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, June 27, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending June 27, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	1036	510	454	85·0	39·0	60·8	0·03
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	506	219	201	82·2	43·8	61·4	0·00
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	164	113	111	76·1	45·5	60·5	0·02
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	101	62	42	81·9	41·6	60·1	0·01
ABERDEEN, . . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	90	38	53	75·0	39·0	57·2	0·08
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	49	28	12	83·5	43·7	61·9	0·01
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	55	16	17	76·9	49·2	62·8	0·03
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	57	22	13	77·0	44·0	58·3	0·06
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	14	12	5	85·0	42·0	64·2	0·00
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	954	522	439	67·8	36·0	51·8	0·78

Week ending Saturday, JUNE 27, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, June 27, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	14.5	1.1	510	84	139	0	7	1	0	12	*4	16	0	67	25	164	13
GLASGOW, .	13.3	1.0	219	34	46	0	4	1	0	3	+3	6	0	30	17	76	5
EDINBURGH,	16.8	0.9	113	20	38	0	2	0	0	1	+1	2	0	10	3	46	7
DUNDEE, . .	19.2	1.9	62	15	17	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	11	1	21	1
ABERDEEN, .	11.1	1.2	38	5	10	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	6	0
PAISLEY, . .	16.2	1.7	28	2	13	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	5	0
LEITH, . . .	9.9	0.0	16	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	4	0
GREENOCK, .	16.0	2.2	22	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	1	0
PERTH, . . .	17.8	1.5	12	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	5	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, June 29, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	15.0	2.2	522	106	122	0	4	1	3	34	21	13	72	28	154	17	1
GLASGOW, .	15.9	2.8	259	43	58	0	2	0	2	20	*17	5	1	37	20	89	2
EDINBURGH,	14.3	1.5	95	19	29	0	2	0	0	3	+3	2	0	12	4	29	11
DUNDEE, . .	17.0	2.2	54	16	7	0	0	0	0	6	+1	0	0	12	0	10	0
ABERDEEN, .	11.7	1.5	39	12	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	2	9	1
PAISLEY, . .	10.0	0.6	17	4	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	1
LEITH, . . .	10.6	0.6	17	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	0
GREENOCK, .	22.0	2.9	30	6	9	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	8	2
PERTH, . . .	16.5	3.0	11	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	0

* 16 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 27.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1908.

During the week ending Saturday, 4th July 1908, there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1008 living children, and the deaths of 440 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 28·6 per thousand of the estimated population, and the equivalent annual death-rate 12·5 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 2·0 less than that for the previous week, 1·6 less than the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks, 2·0 less than that for the corresponding week of last year, and with the exception of that for the week ending 4th August 1906, which was 11·8, is the lowest weekly death-rate yet recorded for these eight towns.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 15·6 in Paisley to 10·5 in Aberdeen. In Greenock it was 15·3, in Dundee 14·9, in Perth 13·3, in Glasgow 12·7, in Leith 11·1, and in Edinburgh 10·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 41; they are 1 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 13 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, 6 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 11 from diarrhoeas. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever, diphtheria, and cerebro-spinal meningitis are each 3 more, and from whooping-cough 1 more, but those from enteric fever number the same, those from measles are 4 fewer, and from diarrhoeas 5 fewer. The death-rate from these causes varied from 1·5 in Perth and 1·3 in Glasgow to 0 in Greenock and 0·9 in Edinburgh. Of the deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis, 4 occurred in Glasgow, and 1 each in Edinburgh and in Leith.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 68; they are 1 more than in the previous week, but 12 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 81; they are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and 14 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 124; they are 15 fewer than in the previous week, and 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 62°·7, being 1°·9 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 10°·3 above that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was *nil*.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, July 4, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending July 4, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	1008	440	498	87·5	44·5	62·7	0·00
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	499	209	260	85·3	52·3	65·1	0·00
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	176	72	102	74·7	47·6	58·6	0·00
DUNDEE,	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	90	48	35	78·0	47·0	59·1	0·04
ABERDEEN, . . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	94	36	42	78·0	52·0	62·2	0·00
PAISLEY,	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	49	27	13	87·5	51·5	66·8	0·00
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	51	18	16	77·6	50·1	60·2	0·00
GREENOCK, . . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	38	21	22	83·0	51·0	66·0	0·00
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	11	9	8	87·5	44·5	63·9	0·00
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	902	504	553	65·2	43·0	52·4	0·89

Week ending Saturday, JULY 4, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE of MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, July 4, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	12.5	1.2	440	81	124	0	3	4	3	13	*7	11	0	68	19	128	14	1
GLASGOW, .	12.7	1.3	209	40	51	0	2	1	2	6	†5	6	0	33	12	65	6	1
EDINBURGH,	10.7	0.9	72	11	25	0	0	1	1	3	‡1	0	0	12	1	27	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	14.9	1.2	48	8	14	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	4	2	18	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	10.5	1.2	36	9	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	9	2	5	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	15.6	1.2	27	3	8	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	7	1	0
LEITH, . . .	11.1	1.2	18	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	‡1	1	0	2	0	2	1	0
GREENOCK, .	15.3	0.0	21	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0
PERTH, . .	13.3	1.5	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 6 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE of MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, July 6, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Deaths of			Deaths from											
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	14.5	1.7	504	95	128	0	5	2	6	18	18	10	0	80	25	179	21	3
GLASGOW, .	15.3	2.3	249	46	58	0	5	1	4	10	*12	6	0	33	9	90	13	3
EDINBURGH,	13.7	0.9	91	21	26	0	0	0	0	3	+3	0	0	16	3	38	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	14.5	1.9	46	7	9	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	12	2	15	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	11.7	0.9	39	10	14	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	7	1	7	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	14.1	0.6	24	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	5	11	2	0
LEITH, . . .	19.3	3.1	31	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	+3	2	0	5	3	11	0	0
GREENOCK, .	10.2	0.0	14	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	0	0
PERTH, . . .	15.0	0.0	10	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0

* 10 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 28.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1908.

During the week ending 11th July 1908 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1013 living children and the deaths of 465 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 28·7 per thousand of the estimated population, and the equivalent annual death-rate 13·2 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 0·7 more than that for the previous week, 0·7 less than the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·5 less than the death-rate for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 17·6 in Dundee to 8·5 in Aberdeen. In Glasgow it was 13·8, in Greenock 13·8, in Perth 13·3, in Leith 12·9, in Edinburgh 12·5, and in Paisley 10·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 59; they are 18 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria, 17 from whooping-cough, 1 from typhus fever, 29 from diarrhoeas, and 5 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, of which 4 occurred in Glasgow and 1 in Leith. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 2 fewer, and from diphtheria and cerebro-spinal meningitis each 1 fewer; but those from measles number the same, those from whooping-cough are 4 more, and those from diarrhoeas 18 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·5 in Leith and 2·2 in Glasgow and in Dundee, to 0 in Perth and 0·6 in Aberdeen.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 50; they are 18 fewer than in the previous week, and 38 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 107; they are 26 more than in the previous week, and 27 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 124; they number the same as in the previous week, but are 21 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 56°·1, being 6°·6 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 2°·3 above that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 1·08 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, July 11, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending July 11, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	1013	465	308	71·0	38·8	56·1	1·08
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	505	228	120	66·2	46·3	57·0	1·28
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	165	84	74	65·3	45·7	54·7	1·04
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	88	57	19	65·2	44·0	54·5	0·71
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	96	29	24	68·6	38·8	55·2	0·49
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	34	18	29	67·3	45·1	57·2	1·79
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	59	21	10	66·9	45·7	57·6	1·05
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	53	19	14	71·0	47·0	56·5	1·39
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	13	9	18	70·5	39·5	56·1	0·86
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	923	475	481	66·3	40·3	53·8	1·16

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, July 11, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	13·2	1·7	465	107	124	0	3	2	2	17	*6	29	1	50	28	119	16	2
GLASGOW, .	13·8	2·2	228	59	44	0	1	1	2	10	†4	18	1	28	12	62	5	1
EDINBURGH,	12·5	0·9	84	15	30	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	9	4	24	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	17·6	2·2	57	15	16	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	2	3	17	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	8·5	0·6	29	6	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	3	3	1
PAISLEY, . .	10·4	1·2	18	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	2	2	2	0
LEITH, . . .	12·9	2·5	21	7	8	0	1	0	0	0	†1	2	0	3	1	6	0	0
GREENOCK, .	13·8	1·5	19	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	0
PERTH, . . .	13·3	0·0	9	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0

* 1 Typhus; 5 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, July 13, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unsuspected Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	13·7	1·7	475	80	103	0	8	2	2	22	*14	12	0	88	15	157	17	5
GLASGOW, .	14·2	1·8	230	40	50	0	7	1	0	12	*6	3	0	49	4	76	9	5
EDINBURGH,	13·7	2·1	91	20	16	0	1	0	1	5	*4	3	0	16	2	32	7	0
DUNDEE, . .	17·3	2·2	55	7	11	0	0	1	0	3	*1	2	0	7	5	18	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	9·0	0·0	30	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	7	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	10·6	3·5	18	4	5	0	0	0	1	2	*1	2	0	3	0	6	1	0
LEITH, . . .	11·9	1·9	19	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	*2	1	0	2	0	8	0	0
GREENOCK, .	12·4	0·0	17	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	5	0	0
PERTH, . . .	22·5	1·5	15	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	5	0	0

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 29. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1908.

During the week ending 18th July 1908 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 891 living children, and the deaths of 453 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·3 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 12·9 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 0·3 less than that for the previous week, 0·5 less than the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·0 less than the death-rate for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 16·1 in Dundee to 9·9 in Leith. In Glasgow it was 13·4, in Greenock 13·1, in Edinburgh 11·9, in Paisley 11·6, in Aberdeen 11·4, and in Perth 10·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 54; they are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from measles, 2 from diphtheria, 19 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, 26 from diarrhoeas, and 4 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, all of which occurred in Glasgow. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diarrhoeas are 3 fewer, from measles and cerebro-spinal meningitis each 1 fewer; but those from diphtheria number the same, those from enteric fever are 1 more, and from whooping-cough 2 more. There were no deaths from scarlet fever registered during the week; in the previous week there were 2 such deaths. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·2 in Dundee, and 1·9 in Glasgow, to 0 in Paisley and Greenock.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 63; they are 13 more than in the previous week, but 9 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 88; they are 19 fewer than in the previous week, and 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 121; they are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and 15 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 56°·6, being 0°·5 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 5°·7 below that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 1·23 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, July 18, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending July 18, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	891	453	390	71·2	44·5	56·6	1·23
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	407	221	200	68·3	46·0	57·6	0·95
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	151	80	80	64·7	46·8	55·1	1·93
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	91	52	22	71·0	47·0	56·6	0·75
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	86	39	44	68·4	47·0	55·2	0·82
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	43	20	20	71·2	47·0	58·7	0·51
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	54	16	10	64·3	50·0	57·0	2·21
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	45	18	6	63·8	46·2	56·0	1·76
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	14	7	8	67·5	44·5	56·3	0·88
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	990	518	679	84·2	48·6	62·3	0·00

Week ending Saturday, JULY 18, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, July 18, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include															
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from													
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Phen- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.	
In Eight Towns,	12.9	1.5	453	88	121	0	2	0	2	19	*5	26	0	63	17	138	10	2	
GLASGOW, . .	13.4	1.9	221	48	53	0	1	0	0	12	*5	13	0	33	7	70	6	2	
EDINBURGH,	11.9	0.9	80	8	20	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	7	3	31	2	0	
DUNDEE, . .	16.1	2.2	52	12	13	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	5	3	15	0	0	
ABERDEEN, .	11.4	1.8	39	9	12	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	7	0	4	0	0	
PAISLEY, . .	11.6	0.0	20	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	7	1	0	
LEITH, . . .	9.9	1.8	16	4	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	0	
GREENOCK, .	13.1	0.0	18	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	4	1	0	
PERTH, . . .	10.4	1.5	7	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	

* 1 Enteric fever; 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, July 20, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include															
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from													
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.	
In Eight Towns,	14.9	1.8	518	95	136	0	7	0	0	23	14	19	0	72	30	147	23	1	
GLASGOW, .	16.1	1.9	261	47	60	0	6	0	0	9	*9	7	0	41	16	82	19	1	
EDINBURGH,	14.8	2.1	98	17	25	0	1	0	0	5	†4	4	0	11	4	37	2	0	
DUNDEE, . .	17.6	1.9	56	15	19	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	8	8	11	0	0	
ABERDEEN, .	9.6	0.0	32	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	6	0	0	
PAISLEY, . .	12.4	2.4	21	2	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	2	1	0	
LEITH, . . .	11.2	2.5	18	5	4	0	0	0	0	3	†1	0	0	2	1	4	0	0	
GREENOCK, .	14.6	2.2	20	2	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	4	1	0	
PERTH, . . .	18.0	1.5	12	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	

* 7 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 30. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1908.

During the week ending 25th July 1908 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 954 living children, and the deaths of 505 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·1 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 14·3.

The death-rate for the week is 1·4 more than that for the previous week, 1·4 more than the mean of the death-rates for the three previous weeks, and 0·7 more than the death-rate for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 17·9 in Dundee to 10·4 in Edinburgh. In Paisley it was 16·8, in Glasgow 15·5, in Greenock 15·3, in Perth 14·8, in Aberdeen 12·3, and in Leith 11·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 66; they are 12 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. These deaths include 6 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 25 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, 30 from diarrhoeas, and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, which occurred in Glasgow. There were no deaths registered in these towns as due to diphtheria during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis are 3 fewer, and from diphtheria 2 fewer; but those from enteric fever number the same, from scarlet fever 3 more, from measles and diarrhoeas each 4 more, and from whooping-cough 6 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·1 in Dundee, and 2·4 in Glasgow, to 0 in Leith.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 50; they are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 101; they are 13 more than in the previous week, and 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 117; they are 4 fewer than in the previous week, but 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 60°·1, being 3°·5 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 4°·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·47 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, July 25, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending July 25, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	954	505	668	76·2	38·5	60·1	0·47
GLASGOW,	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	472	256	376	71·5	45·0	59·4	0·09
EDINBURGH, . . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	162	70	139	71·5	47·0	60·0	0·35
DUNDEE,	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	91	58	63	76·2	43·0	60·8	0·43
ABERDEEN, . . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	74	42	36	73·0	46·0	59·8	0·84
PAISLEY,	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	47	29	14	74·0	47·2	60·5	0·32
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	37	19	23	74·4	50·4	62·6	0·49
GREENOCK, . . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	53	21	5	69·0	46·0	58·0	0·93
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	18	10	12	75·0	38·5	60·1	0·34
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	926	474	445	70·1	41·0	56·1	0·14

Week ending Saturday, JULY 25, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, July 25, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	14.3	1.9	505	101	117	0	6	3	0	25	*2	30	0	50	24	133	16	1
GLASGOW, .	15.5	2.4	256	60	52	0	1	3	0	16	+1	19	0	27	16	77	8	1
EDINBURGH,	10.4	0.7	70	6	20	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	3	22	2	0
DUNDEE, . .	17.9	3.1	58	12	13	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	2	2	13	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	12.3	1.8	42	15	9	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	4	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	16.8	0.6	29	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	1	9	3	0
LEITH, . . .	11.7	0.0	19	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0
GREENOCK, .	15.3	2.2	21	3	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	1	5	0	0
PERTH, . . .	14.8	1.5	10	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, July 27, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	13.6	1.9	474	97	108	0	5	3	3	30	15	10	0	63	21	164	10	2
GLASGOW, .	14.5	2.0	235	35	44	0	4	2	2	13	*8	4	0	28	12	85	7	2
EDINBURGH,	15.8	2.3	105	24	28	0	1	0	0	8	+4	2	0	17	4	35	1	0
DUNDEE, . .	12.3	1.9	39	12	7	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	4	1	15	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	9.3	0.6	31	9	12	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	7	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	15.3	1.8	26	5	10	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	6	2	11	0	0
LEITH, . . .	10.6	2.5	17	5	4	0	0	0	0	2	+2	0	0	3	0	5	0	0
GREENOCK, .	11.0	2.2	15	6	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	0
PERTH, . . .	9.0	0.0	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0

* 7 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 8 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 31. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1908.

During the week ending 1st August 1908 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 901 living children, and the deaths of 476 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 13·5.

The death-rate for the week is 0·8 less than that for the week immediately preceding, the same as the mean of the death-rates for the three previous weeks, but 0·7 more than the rate for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 17·3 in Dundee to 7·4 in Perth. In Edinburgh it was 14·4, in Greenock 13·8, in Glasgow 13·2, in Leith 12·3, in Aberdeen 12·0, and in Paisley 11·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 61; they are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 18 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, 30 from diarrhoeal diseases, and 3 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, 2 of which occurred in Glasgow, and 1 in Edinburgh. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 7 fewer, from measles 4 fewer, and from scarlet fever 2 fewer, those from enteric fever and from diarrhoeal diseases number the same, but those from cerebro-spinal meningitis are 2 more, and those from diphtheria 6 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·9 in Paisley, and 2·8 in Dundee, to 0 in Greenock.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 41; they are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 27 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 93; they are 8 fewer than in the previous week, but 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 129; they are 12 more than in the previous week, and 10 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 58°·4, being 1°·7 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 3°·1 above that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·08 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, August 1, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Aug. 1, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40 520	11·74	901	476	312	73·0	38·5	58·4	0·08
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	467	218	67	70·5	46·6	58·2	0·06
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	134	97	69	69·2	47·7	58·1	0·00
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	73	56	113	72·0	45·0	59·1	0·02
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	89	41	20	73·0	46·2	58·6	0·18
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	49	20	11	73·0	46·5	58·7	0·06
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	34	20	17	72·7	49·0	60·5	0·02
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	39	19	10	67·0	46·5	56·6	0·32
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	16	5	5	70·0	38·5	57·7	0·01
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	918	445	247	72·4	39·0	55·3	0·69

Week ending Saturday, AUGUST 1, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 1, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	13.5	1.7	476	93	129	0	2	1	6	18	*4	30	0	41	31	137	13	2
GLASGOW, .	13.2	1.9	218	40	48	0	1	0	3	11	+3	13	0	18	15	67	7	1
EDINBURGH,	14.4	1.3	97	17	28	0	0	1	1	3	†1	3	0	6	3	28	2	0
DUNDEE, . .	17.3	2.8	56	12	14	0	0	0	2	2	0	5	0	6	5	16	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	12.0	0.9	41	9	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	4	11	2	1
PAISLEY, . .	11.6	2.9	20	9	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	4	2	0
LEITH, . . .	12.3	1.8	20	5	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	4	0	0
GREENOCK, .	13.8	0.0	19	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	0
PERTH, . . .	7.4	1.5	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 3, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	12.8	1.7	445	86	119	0	6	2	4	12	15	21	0	68	20	141	9	0
GLASGOW, .	12.8	1.9	208	40	45	0	4	1	1	8	*10	7	0	33	13	81	3	0
EDINBURGH,	11.2	1.5	74	15	19	0	2	1	1	2	+1	3	0	10	2	29	3	0
DUNDEE, . .	17.3	2.5	55	18	18	0	0	0	1	1	+1	5	0	6	0	9	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	12.6	0.6	42	4	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	7	1	10	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	13.5	1.8	23	2	8	0	0	0	0	1	+1	1	0	5	0	2	1	0
LEITH, . . .	10.0	2.5	16	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	+2	2	0	3	2	5	0	0
GREENOCK, .	13.9	0.7	19	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	4	0	0
PERTH, . . .	12.0	1.5	8	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

* 9 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 32.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1908.

During the week ending 8th August 1908 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 935 living children, and the deaths of 450 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·5 per thousand of the estimated population, and the death-rate 12·8 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 0·7 below that for the week immediately preceding, 0·8 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·0 below that for the corresponding week of 1907.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 17·0 in Dundee to 8·9 in Perth. In Greenock it was 14·5, in Paisley 13·3, in Glasgow and in Edinburgh 12·7, in Leith 10·5, and in Aberdeen 10·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 73; they are 12 more than in the previous week, and are equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. These deaths include 4 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria, 15 from hooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, 47 from diarrhoeal diseases, and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, which occurred in Glasgow. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 4 fewer, from hooping-cough 3 fewer, and from cerebro-spinal meningitis 2 fewer, while those from enteric fever number the same, and those from measles and scarlet fever are each 2 more, and from diarrhoeal diseases 17 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 4·3 in Dundee and 2·8 in Glasgow (in both towns being mainly due to diarrhoea) to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 54; they are 13 more than in the previous week, but 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 97; they are 4 more than in the previous week, and 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 110; they are 19 fewer than in the previous week, and 23 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 60°·5, being 2°·1 higher than in the week immediately preceding, and 2°·5 higher than in the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·04 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, August 8, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Aug. 8, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	935	450	253	80·6	39·5	60·5	0·04
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	467	210	99	78·0	45·2	60·8	0·08
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	160	85	59	74·2	48·6	60·3	0·01
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	91	55	19	80·6	45·9	60·8	0·02
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	66	34	38	72·0	45·0	58·5	0·14
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	39	23	12	77·9	44·9	60·9	0·01
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	51	17	10	79·4	51·3	63·0	0·02
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	44	20	12	73·2	44·5	58·3	0·06
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	17	6	4	79·0	39·5	61·1	0·01
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	868	479	248	70·4	43·0	58·0	0·80

Week ending Saturday, AUGUST 8, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 8, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	12.8	2.1	450	97	110	0	4	3	2	15	*2	47	0	54	16	156	13	3
GLASGOW, .	12.7	2.8	210	53	44	0	3	0	0	11	*2	30	0	28	8	64	7	1
EDINBURGH,	12.7	0.7	85	12	26	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	11	2	36	2	1
DUNDEE, . .	17.0	4.3	55	16	9	0	0	0	1	3	0	10	0	6	2	20	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	10.0	1.2	34	9	9	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	11	2	1
PAISLEY, . .	13.3	0.6	23	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	11	0	0
LEITH, . . .	10.5	0.6	17	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	7	0	0
GREENOCK, .	14.5	1.5	20	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	1	0
PERTH, . . .	8.9	0.0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 10, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include																
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl. demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.					
In Eight Towns,	13.8	2.2	479	95	133	+1	6	2	2	30	13	22	0	55	24	139	5	0		
GLASGOW, .	14.4	2.2	234	44	45	0	4	0	1	15	*6	10	0	27	14	73	3	0		
EDINBURGH,	13.9	1.8	92	13	35	+1	2	0	0	6	+2	1	0	8	4	31	2	0		
DUNDEE, . .	15.4	3.8	49	17	17	0	0	1	0	4	0	7	0	9	2	13	0	0		
ABERDEEN, .	12.6	0.9	42	9	14	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	5	2	8	0	0		
PAISLEY, . .	8.8	0.6	15	3	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0		
LEITH, . . .	10.6	4.4	17	5	4	0	0	0	0	3	+2	2	0	3	0	5	0	0		
GREENOCK, .	16.1	2.9	22	3	7	0	0	1	0	1	+1	1	0	1	2	4	0	0		
PERTH, . . .	12.0	1.5	8	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	+1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		

† Chicken-pox.

* 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1908.

During the week ending August 15, 1908, there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 854 living children, and the deaths of 471 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·2 per thousand of the estimated population, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 13·4 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 0·6 above that for the week immediately preceding, 0·1 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·8 above that for the corresponding week of 1907.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 19·3 in Perth to 5·2 in Paisley. In Glasgow it was 15·2, in Greenock 14·5, in Edinburgh 13·4, in Dundee 11·4, in Leith 11·1, and in Aberdeen 10·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 79; they are 6 more than in the previous week, and are equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 18 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, 48 from diarrhoeal diseases, and 3 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, of which 2 occurred in Edinburgh and 1 in Glasgow. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles and scarlet fever are each 1 fewer, but those from diphtheria, enteric fever, and diarrhoeal diseases are each one more, from cerebro-spinal meningitis 2 more, and from whooping-cough 3 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·3 in Glasgow (largely due to diarrhoeal diseases and to whooping-cough) to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 45; they are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1907.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 117; they are 20 more than in the previous week, and 46 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 101; they are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 20 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 56°·1, being 4°·4 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 1°·0 above that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·44 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, August 15, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Aug. 15, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	854	471	204	74·0	33·5	56·1	0·44
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	436	250	91	70·6	41·6	56·8	0·56
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	149	90	42	68·6	42·7	55·7	0·17
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	77	37	3	70·0	38·2	55·3	0·16
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	78	34	23	70·0	36·2	54·8	0·43
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	24	9	30	73·0	43·1	57·4	0·76
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	40	18	2	72·9	45·4	57·9	0·09
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	37	20	9	69·5	41·5	55·0	1·08
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	13	13	4	74·0	33·5	55·6	0·24
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	803	436	229	69·0	39·0	55·1	2·14

Week ending Saturday, AUGUST 15, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 15, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	13·4	2·2	471	117	101	0	3	2	3	18	*5	48	0	45	27	145	8	1
GLASGOW, .	15·2	3·3	250	75	37	0	3	0	1	13	†2	36	0	32	15	83	5	0
EDINBURGH,	13·4	1·0	90	12	30	0	0	0	0	2	†2	3	0	6	5	36	0	0
DUNDEE, . .	11·4	2·8	37	11	6	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	3	1	5	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	10·0	1·2	34	5	9	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	3	5	3	1
PAISLEY, . .	5·2	0·6	9	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
LEITH, . . .	11·1	1·2	18	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	8	0	0
GREENOCK, .	14·5	0·7	20	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0
PERTH, . . .	19·3	0·0	13	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0

* 2 Enteric fever; 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 17, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	12·6	1·5	436	71	121	0	4	1	1	18	13	15	0	48	22	137	15	0
GLASGOW, .	12·8	1·8	208	37	49	0	2	0	0	10	*9	8	0	25	10	63	6	0
EDINBURGH,	11·6	1·2	77	9	25	0	1	0	1	4	†2	0	0	12	2	39	1	0
DUNDEE, . .	13·2	1·3	42	10	12	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	6	15	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	12·3	0·9	41	8	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	7	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	14·7	1·2	25	2	9	0	0	0	0	1	†1	0	0	3	1	6	3	0
LEITH, . . .	8·7	1·2	14	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0
GREENOCK, .	11·7	2·2	16	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	0
PERTH, . . .	19·5	1·5	13	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0

* 7 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1908.

During the week ending August 22, 1908, there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 875 living children, and the deaths of 536 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate per thousand of the estimated population is 24·8, and the equivalent death-rate 15·2.

The death-rate for the week is 1·8 above that for the week immediately preceding, 2·0 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·4 above that for the corresponding week of 1907.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 21·1 in Greenock to 12·6 in Aberdeen. In Glasgow it was 16·5, in Perth 16·3, in Dundee 16·1, in Leith 13·6, in Edinburgh and in Paisley 12·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 107; they are 28 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·0 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from measles, 7 from diphtheria, 19 from hooping-cough, 8 from enteric fever, 63 from diarrhoeal diseases, and 7 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, of which 6 occurred in Glasgow and 1 in Dundee. There were no deaths from scarlet fever. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 2 fewer, and those from measles number the same, but those from hooping-cough are 1 more, from diphtheria and from cerebro-spinal meningitis each 4 more, from enteric fever 6 more, and from diarrhoeal diseases 15 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 4·4 per thousand in Glasgow and 4·0 in Dundee (in each town being largely due to diarrhoeal diseases) to 0·6 in Aberdeen.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 47; they are 2 more than in the previous week, but 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 128; they are 11 more than in the previous week, and 35 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 137; they are 36 more than in the previous week, and 38 more than in the corresponding week of 1907.

The mean temperature was 56°·1, being the same as that for the week immediately preceding, and 1°·9 above that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·13 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, August 22, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Aug. 22, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	875	536	237	75·0	39·5	56·1	0·13
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	460	272	100	73·6	44·7	56·9	0·13
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	130	85	57	62·3	48·2	53·5	0·08
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	80	52	12	64·9	42·8	55·5	0·09
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	74	43	20	64·0	48·4	54·5	0·45
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	44	22	24	74·9	47·2	57·9	0·00
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	36	22	7	64·9	50·3	56·3	0·07
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	42	29	15	70·5	48·2	57·0	0·21
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	9	11	2	75·0	39·5	57·3	0·03
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	879	443	185	67·3	39·0	54·2	0·45

Week ending Saturday, AUGUST 22, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 22, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of			Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	15.2	3.0	536	128	137	0	3	0	7	19	*15	63	1	47	24	165	10	1
GLASGOW, .	16.5	4.4	272	73	53	0	2	0	3	10	+12	46	1	28	7	83	7	1
EDINBURGH,	12.7	1.3	85	21	18	0	0	0	1	3	1	4	0	8	7	36	0	0
DUNDEE, . .	16.1	4.0	52	15	19	0	0	0	1	4	†1	7	0	0	3	18	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	12.6	0.6	43	8	12	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	5	7	3	0
PAISLEY, . .	12.7	1.7	22	3	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
LEITH, . . .	13.6	1.8	22	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	10	0	0
GREENOCK, .	21.1	1.5	29	3	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	0
PERTH, . . .	16.3	3.0	11	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	5	0	0

* 8 Enteric fever; 7 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 6 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 24, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of			Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	12.8	1.9	443	93	99	0	5	2	8	22	7	21	0	53	19	130	14	0
GLASGOW, .	14.0	2.2	228	48	35	0	3	0	4	11	*5	12	0	28	11	77	8	0
EDINBURGH,	10.1	1.2	67	12	19	0	2	0	0	4	†1	1	0	6	0	24	2	0
DUNDEE, . .	13.5	2.2	43	9	12	0	0	0	3	1	0	3	0	7	4	12	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	12.6	0.6	42	10	15	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	7	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	12.4	2.4	21	4	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	5	0	4	2	0
LEITH, . . .	8.7	1.2	14	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	0
GREENOCK, .	13.2	4.4	18	4	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	2	2	3	2	0
PERTH, . . .	15.0	1.5	10	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

* 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 35. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1908.

During the week ending August 29, 1908, there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 841 living children, and the deaths of 544 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate per thousand of the estimated population is 23·9, and the death-rate 15·4.

The death-rate for the week is 0·2 above that for the week immediately preceding, 1·6 above the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·7 above that for the corresponding week of 1907.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 21·7 in Dundee to 9·9 in Leith. In Paisley it was 17·9, in Glasgow 15·5, in Edinburgh 15·3, in Greenock 14·5, in Aberdeen 12·3, and in Perth 10·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 96; they are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and are equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·7 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 17 from whooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, 60 from diarrhoeal diseases, and 6 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, of which 4 occurred in Glasgow and 2 in Edinburgh. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from enteric fever are 4 fewer, from diarrhoeal diseases 3 fewer, from diphtheria and whooping-cough each 2 fewer, and from cerebro-spinal meningitis 1 fewer, while those from measles number the same, and that from scarlet fever is 1 more than in the previous week. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 4·6 in Paisley to 0 in Leith and in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 73; they are 26 more than in the previous week, and 22 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 135; they are 7 more than in the previous week, and 46 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 118; they are 19 fewer than in the previous week, and 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 56°·6, being 0°·5 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 3°·3 above that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 1·32 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, August 29, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Aug. 29, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40 520	11·74	841	544	186	69·0	41·5	56·6	1·32
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	407	255	79	69·0	46·0	57·2	1·25
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	150	103	46	65·0	46·8	55·7	0·54
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	75	70	18	66·5	42·0	56·2	1·13
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26 227	14·58	60	42	22	65·2	43·0	56·5	0·70
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	37	31	2	67·9	44·8	56·9	1·88
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	50	16	9	66·8	48·8	58·9	0·49
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	52	20	7	65·5	41·5	55·4	3·10
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	10	7	3	69·0	41·5	56·0	1·46
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	854	475	211	65·6	36·0	53·3	0·78

Week ending Saturday, AUGUST 29, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 29, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	15.4	2.7	544	135	118	0	3	1	5	17	*10	60	2	73	26	159	19	3
GLASGOW, .	15.5	3.2	255	71	38	0	2	1	2	11	†7	29	2	35	14	76	11	2
EDINBURGH,	15.3	2.4	103	28	25	0	0	0	0	0	‡2	14	0	5	7	36	2	0
DUNDEE, . .	21.7	4.0	70	15	19	0	0	0	2	3	1	7	0	14	1	24	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	12.3	1.2	42	6	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	2	8	2	1
PAISLEY, . .	17.9	4.6	31	7	8	0	0	0	1	2	0	5	0	8	0	6	2	0
LEITH, . . .	9.9	0.0	16	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	7	0	0
GREENOCK, .	14.5	2.2	20	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0
PERTH, . . .	10.4	0.0	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0

* 4 Enteric fever; 6 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 31, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	13.7	1.8	475	89	117	0	1	1	7	19	19	15	1	51	18	153	15	3
GLASGOW, .	12.8	2.0	208	45	45	0	1	0	5	7	*12	7	0	21	8	71	8	2
EDINBURGH,	15.4	0.9	102	14	36	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	8	2	41	3	0
DUNDEE, . .	16.7	1.9	53	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	+3	3	0	6	2	18	1	1
ABERDEEN, .	10.5	1.2	35	7	7	0	0	0	0	1	†1	2	0	6	1	10	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	12.9	4.1	22	6	5	0	0	0	1	5	‡1	0	0	1	2	6	0	0
LEITH, . . .	15.0	3.7	24	5	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	5	2	3	0	0
GREENOCK, .	16.1	0.7	22	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	1	1	0	0
PERTH, . . .	13.5	0.0	9	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0

* 10 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 36. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1908.

During the week ending September 5, 1908, there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 872 living children, and the deaths of 523 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate per thousand of the estimated population is 24·7, and the death-rate 14·8.

The death-rate for the week is 0·6 below that for the previous week, 0·1 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 23·7 in Perth to 12·0 in Aberdeen. In Greenock it was 18·2, in Dundee 16·4, in Edinburgh 15·6, in Glasgow 14·4, in Leith 14·2, and in Paisley 12·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 95; they are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and are equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·7 per thousand. These deaths include 4 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 19 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, 64 from diarrhoeal diseases, and 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, both of which occurred in Glasgow. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis are 4 fewer, from diphtheria and from enteric fever each 2 fewer, from scarlet fever the same, but those from measles are 1 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, and from diarrhoeal diseases 4 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 5·8 in Greenock to 0·6 in Aberdeen.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 55; they are 18 fewer than in the previous week, and 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 142; they are 7 more than in the previous week, and 48 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons aged over sixty numbered 118; they number the same as in the previous week, and are 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 50°·5, being 6°·1 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 1°·5 below that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 1·21 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, September 5, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Sept. 5, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	872	523	261	65·7	32·5	50·5	1·21
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	425	238	139	64·0	37·4	51·2	0·88
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	139	105	51	60·3	39·7	49·5	1·07
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	93	53	20	63·4	36·0	50·1	1·51
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	57	41	22	63·2	34·6	49·7	0·71
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	46	22	8	64·0	38·9	51·8	1·09
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	44	23	7	65·7	41·4	52·2	0·85
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	51	25	11	61·0	41·0	50·3	2·28
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	17	16	3	65·0	32·5	49·4	1·29
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	881	471	359	68·1	30·0	52·0	1·02

Week ending Saturday, SEPTEMBER 5, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, September 5, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping cough.	Fever	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	14.8	2.7	523	142	118	0	4	1	3	19	*4	64	2	55	27	160	17	0
GLASGOW, .	14.4	3.1	238	75	45	0	2	0	1	11	*4	33	1	27	17	64	10	0
EDINBURGH,	15.6	1.8	105	22	30	0	1	0	0	1	0	10	1	10	2	38	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	16.4	2.8	53	13	14	0	0	1	0	3	0	5	0	2	3	25	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	12.0	0.6	41	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	2	12	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	12.7	3.5	22	6	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	0
LEITH, . . .	14.2	3.1	23	7	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	10	0	0
GREENOCK, .	18.2	5.8	25	9	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	5	0	0	1	0
PERTH, . . .	23.7	3.0	16	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	6	0	0

* 2 Enteric fever; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, September 7, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	13.6	1.7	471	94	117	0	1	1	1	22	11	22	0	57	20	129	20	1
GLASGOW, .	14.8	2.2	240	50	54	0	0	0	0	10	*10	15	0	31	12	70	12	1
EDINBURGH,	13.0	1.1	86	16	21	0	1	0	0	5	+1	0	0	6	3	29	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	14.2	1.6	45	8	14	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	1	14	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	12.3	3.0	41	11	11	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	5	1	3	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	11.8	0.0	20	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	0
LEITH, . . .	10.6	0.0	17	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	6	0	0
GREENOCK, .	11.0	0.7	15	2	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0
PERTH, . . .	10.5	0.0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0

* 8 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 37. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1908.

During the week ending September 12, 1908, there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 848 living children, and the deaths of 484 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate per thousand of the estimated population is 24·1, and the death-rate 13·7.

The death-rate for the week is 1·1 below that for the previous week, 1·4 below the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·6 below that for the corresponding week of 1907.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 15·3 in Greenock to 8·8 in Aberdeen. In Glasgow and in Edinburgh it was 14·7, in Paisley 13·9, in Dundee 12·7, in Leith 12·3, and in Perth 10·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 87; they are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and are equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·5 per thousand. These deaths include 4 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 18 from hooping-cough, 52 from diarrhoeal diseases, and 5 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, of which 4 occurred in Glasgow and 1 in Aberdeen. There were no deaths from enteric fever. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from diarrhoeal diseases are 12 fewer, from enteric fever 2 fewer, and from hooping-cough 1 fewer, while those from measles number the same, and those from scarlet fever and from diphtheria are each 2 more, and those from cerebro-spinal meningitis 3 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 4·4 in Greenock to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 44; they are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and 17 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 125; they are 17 fewer than in the previous week, but 25 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons aged sixty years and upwards numbered 109; they are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 43 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 52°·6, being 2°·1 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 3°·4 below that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 2·01 inches.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, September 12, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Sept. 12, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40 520	11·74	848	484	221	66·0	32·5	52·6	2·01
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	424	242	98	62·0	33·6	53·6	1·34
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	125	99	62	61·9	38·6	51·9	0·92
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	74	41	9	66·0	36·4	51·5	2·72
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14 58	89	30	22	60·0	40·0	51·9	1·88
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	41	24	6	62·2	37·1	53·5	1·88
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	50	20	9	63·5	41·9	53·7	1·01
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	34	21	8	60·5	38·0	51·9	4·22
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	11	7	7	65·0	32·5	52·5	2·10
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	863	532	249	77·2	36·5	56·0	0·21

Week ending Saturday, SEPTEMBER 12, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, September 12, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	13·7	2·5	484	125	109	0	4	3	5	18	*5	52	0	44	10	132	15	1
GLASGOW, .	14·7	3·0	242	62	48	0	4	1	3	11	*4	26	0	28	7	78	6	1
EDINBURGH,	14·7	1·0	99	21	32	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	8	1	34	6	0
DUNDEE, . .	12·7	3·4	41	7	10	0	0	0	1	4	0	6	0	2	0	8	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	8·8	1·8	30	11	5	0	0	0	0	1	*1	4	0	1	0	5	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	13·9	2·3	24	8	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	5	0	4	0	0
LEITH, . . .	12·3	2·5	20	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	2	0	0
GREENOCK, .	15·3	4·4	21	11	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0
PERTH, . . .	10·4	0·0	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, September 14, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	15·3	2·0	532	100	152	*1	3	0	6	18	22	20	0	61	23	178	15	5
GLASGOW, .	15·7	2·4	255	56	62	0	2	0	5	8	+11	13	0	28	11	89	9	5
EDINBURGH,	14·6	2·4	97	8	35	0	1	0	0	6	+8	1	0	15	5	42	2	0
DUNDEE, . .	16·7	1·9	53	13	16	0	0	0	1	1	§2	2	0	4	1	17	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	14·6	1·2	49	12	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	1	11	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	15·3	0·0	26	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	5	3	0
LEITH, . . .	15·6	3·1	25	5	11	*1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	5	2	6	0	0
GREENOCK, .	14·6	0·0	20	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	1	0
PERTH, . . .	10·5	0·0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0

* Chicken-pox.

† 6 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

+ 10 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

§ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
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No. 38. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1908.

During the week ending September 19, 1908, there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 879 living children, and the deaths of 508 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate per thousand of the estimated population is 24·9, and the death-rate 14·4.

The death-rate for the week is 0·7 above that for the previous week, 0·2 below the mean of the rates for the three previous weeks, but 1·1 above the rate for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 16·6 in Glasgow to 7·4 in Perth. In Dundee it was 16·1, in Greenock 14·5, in Paisley 14·4, in Leith 12·9, in Edinburgh 11·5, and in Aberdeen. 10·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 65; they are 22 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, 10 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, 1 from typhus fever (which occurred in Glasgow), 35 from diarrhoeal diseases, and 5 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, of which 3 occurred in Glasgow, 1 in Edinburgh, and 1 in Greenock. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from diarrhoeal diseases are 17 less, from whooping-cough 8 less, from measles 2 less, and from scarlet fever 1 less, while those from cerebro-spinal meningitis number the same, and those from enteric fever are 3 more, from diphtheria 2 more, and from typhus fever 1 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·0 in Glasgow to 0·4 in Edinburgh.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 71; they are 27 more than in the previous week, and 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 119; they are 6 fewer than in the previous week, but 18 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons aged over sixty numbered 136; they are 27 more than in the previous week, and 22 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 55°·7, being 3°·1 more than in the previous week, but 0°·6 lower than in the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·09 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, September 19, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Sept. 19, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	879	508	230	69·6	34·5	55·7	1·09
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	447	274	102	69·0	44·0	56·5	1·12
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	131	77	61	65·9	42·2	55·1	0·18
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	84	52	15	67·1	38·2	54·6	1·11
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	92	34	22	68·0	39·8	54·6	0·86
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	34	25	10	68·1	44·8	56·5	1·92
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	45	21	7	69·6	46·4	58·0	0·48
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	36	20	6	66·7	43·5	54·8	2·47
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	10	5	7	69·0	34·5	55·4	0·56
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	835	462	235	72·0	35·0	56·3	0·03

Week ending Saturday, SEPTEMBER 19, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, September 19, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	14.4	1.8	508	119	136	0	2	2	7	10	*9	35	2	71	27	147	11
GLASGOW, .	16.6	3.0	274	69	64	0	1	1	6	9	+5	27	2	45	15	84	7
EDINBURGH,	11.5	0.4	77	11	24	0	0	1	0	1	†1	0	0	7	7	33	2
DUNDEE, . .	16.1	0.9	52	10	15	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	7	2	12	1
ABERDEEN, .	10.0	0.6	34	15	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	6	0
PAISLEY, . .	14.4	1.7	25	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	5	0	8	1
LEITH, . . .	12.9	1.2	21	3	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	3	0
GREENOCK, .	14.5	1.5	20	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	†1	1	0	2	1	1	0
PERTH, . . .	7.4	1.5	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

* 3 Enteric fever; 1 Typhus; 5 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.
† 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, September 21, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	13.3	1.5	462	101	114	0	4	1	3	10	*6	27	1	67	19	128	12
GLASGOW, .	15.2	1.8	247	61	46	0	3	0	0	3	*3	21	0	34	8	75	4
EDINBURGH,	12.1	1.1	80	13	27	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	11	4	24	7
DUNDEE, . .	14.2	2.8	45	12	12	0	0	0	2	4	*1	2	0	8	3	13	0
ABERDEEN, .	11.1	0.6	37	4	16	0	0	0	0	0	*1	1	0	5	2	7	1
PAISLEY, . .	11.2	1.8	19	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	*1	2	1	0	0	3	0
LEITH, . . .	7.5	0.0	12	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0
GREENOCK, .	11.0	0.0	15	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	0
PERTH, . . .	10.5	0.0	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 39. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1908.

During the week ending September 26, 1908, there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 878 living children, and the deaths of 475 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate per thousand of the estimated population is 24·9, and the death-rate 13·5.

The death-rate for the week is 0·9 below that for the preceding week, 0·8 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·1 below that for the corresponding week of 1907.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 16·4 in Dundee to 9·9 in Leith. In Glasgow it was 14·1, in Aberdeen 13·8, in Greenock 12·4, in Edinburgh and in Paisley 12·1, and in Perth 11·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 59; they are 6 fewer than in the preceding week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 9 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, 35 from diarrhoeal diseases, and 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, both of which occurred in Glasgow. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis are 3 fewer, from measles, whooping-cough, and enteric fever each 1 fewer, while those from scarlet fever number the same, and those from diphtheria are 1 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·3 in Paisley to 0·7 in Greenock.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 58; they are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and number the same as in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 121; they are 2 more than in the previous week, and 6 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 115; they are 21 fewer than in the previous week, and 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 54°·8, being 0°·9 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 0°·4 below that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·92 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, September 26, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox. imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Sept. 26, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	878	475	281	68·7	41·7	54·8	0·92
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	445	232	158	65·0	51·8	56·6	0·65
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	126	81	50	61·1	41·7	50·6	1·22
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	85	53	14	57·6	49·0	53·1	0·73
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	96	47	29	68·7	50·0	55·1	0·30
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	43	21	10	63·7	50·1	56·8	0·81
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	39	16	7	60·9	48·8	54·9	1·21
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	27	17	10	68·0	49·0	56·0	1·38
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	17	8	3	64·0	45·5	55·0	1·04
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	885	472	281	66·8	39·0	55·2	0·03

Week ending Saturday, SEPTEMBER 26, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, September 26, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	13.5	1.7	475	121	115	0	1	2	8	9	*4	35	1	58	24	140	13	2
GLASGOW, .	14.1	1.9	232	71	44	0	0	1	5	8	*4	14	0	29	13	71	6	2
EDINBURGH,	12.1	1.3	81	18	16	0	1	0	2	1	0	5	0	9	3	30	3	0
DUNDEE, . .	16.4	1.2	53	11	19	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	6	3	15	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	13.8	1.8	47	12	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	5	2	9	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	12.1	2.3	21	3	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	3	1	0
LEITH, . . .	9.9	1.2	16	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	4	0	0
GREENOCK, .	12.4	0.7	17	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	2	6	0	0
PERTH, . . .	11.9	1.5	8	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0

* 2 Enteric fever; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, September 28, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		The Deaths Registered in the Week include																		
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.	Deaths from All Causes.	Deaths of		Deaths from													Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoes.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.						
In Eight Towns,	13.6	1.9	472	115	121	*1	6	2	2	15	8	31	0	58	21	131	14	1			
GLASGOW, .	14.9	2.3	242	68	51	*1	4	0	1	7	+6	18	0	35	8	68	6	1			
EDINBURGH,	13.9	2.0	92	16	34	0	1	0	1	5	0	6	0	4	7	28	3	0			
DUNDEE, . .	15.7	0.9	50	8	13	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	9	4	17	1	0			
ABERDEEN, .	8.7	0.3	29	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	5	1	0			
PAISLEY, . .	11.2	1.8	19	2	9	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	7	2	0			
LEITH, . . .	10.0	2.5	16	8	3	0	0	0	0	1	†1	2	0	1	0	1	1	0			
GREENOCK, .	10.2	2.2	14	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0			
PERTH, . . .	15.0	1.5	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0			

* Chicken-pox

† 5 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 40.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1908.

During the week ending October 3, 1908, there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 859 living children, and the deaths of 474 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate per thousand of the estimated population of these towns is 24·4, and the equivalent annual death-rate 13·4.

The death-rate for the week is 0·1 less than that for the previous week, and 0·5 less than the mean of the death-rates for the three previous weeks, but is 0·2 more than that for the corresponding week of 1907.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 15·2 in Edinburgh to 3·0 in Perth. In Dundee it was 14·9, in Leith 14·2, in Glasgow 14·0, in Aberdeen 10·8, in Greenock 10·2, and in Paisley 9·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 63; they are 4 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 16 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, 30 from diarrhoeas, and 3 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns for the previous week, the deaths from whooping-cough are 7 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, and from measles and cerebro-spinal meningitis each 1 more; but those from enteric fever number the same, those from diphtheria are 2 fewer, and those from diarrhoeas 5 fewer than in that week. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·1 in Dundee, and 2·9 in Paisley, to 0 in Greenock and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 59; they are 1 more than in the previous week, but 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1907.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 112; they are 9 fewer than in the previous week, but 24 more than in the corresponding week of 1907. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 118; they are 3 more than in the previous week, and 5 more than in the corresponding week of 1907.

The mean temperature was 59°·6, being 4°·8 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 7°·4 above that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·18 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, October 3, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Oct. 3, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	859	474	294	77·0	37·1	59·6	0·18
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	420	231	155	77·0	47·3	62·6	0·21
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	141	102	52	76·2	37·1	57·4	0·10
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	88	48	25	72·2	44·7	59·0	0·10
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	70	37	24	72·0	39·0	57·1	0·06
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	34	17	8	75·6	46·9	61·6	0·32
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	55	23	11	72·9	44·2	61·5	0·15
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	31	14	11	71·2	47·0	58·4	0·32
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	20	2	8	74·0	41·5	59·4	0·15
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	859	457	347	65·0	36·6	52·2	0·25

Week ending Saturday, OCTOBER 10, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include												
				Deaths of		Deaths from										
	From All Causes.	From Seven Ept-demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
In Eight Towns,	13·6	1·6	481	115	109	0	0	2	11	9	*5	23	2	60	19	110
GLASGOW, .	14·0	2·1	230	60	45	0	0	1	6	6	†3	19	1	33	12	58
EDINBURGH,	11·6	0·7	78	20	19	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	11	4	23
DUNDEE, . .	15·8	1·9	51	6	14	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	8	0	10
ABERDEEN, .	15·8	1·2	54	13	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	4	1	8
PAISLEY, . .	13·3	1·7	23	5	7	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	7
LEITH, . . .	10·5	0·0	17	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
GREENOCK, .	13·1	1·5	18	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2
PERTH, . . .	14·8	0·0	10	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

* 3 Enteric fever ; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 12, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include												
				Deaths of		Deaths from										
	From All Causes.	From Seven Ept-demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
In Eight Towns,	13·8	2·3	479	103	131	0	9	2	7	15	11	37	1	51	18	147
GLASGOW, .	14·0	3·1	227	49	50	0	5	1	4	7	*9	24	1	24	9	75
EDINBURGH,	13·3	1·1	88	15	27	0	0	0	0	4	†1	2	0	9	3	32
DUNDEE, . .	15·1	2·5	48	9	17	0	3	0	0	2	0	3	0	3	1	15
ABERDEEN, .	11·1	0·9	37	11	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	5
PAISLEY, . .	18·8	4·1	32	7	9	0	1	1	3	1	†1	0	0	4	1	12
LEITH, . . .	12·5	1·2	20	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	5
GREENOCK, .	16·1	2·2	22	3	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	1	3
PERTH, . . .	7·5	1·5	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

* 2 Typhus ; 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 42

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1908.

During the week ending October 17, 1908, there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 924 living children, and the deaths of 436 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·2 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 12·4.

The death-rate for the week is 1·2 less than that for the previous week, 1·1 less than the mean of the death-rates for the three previous weeks, and 1·6 less than that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 14·4 in Paisley to 7·4 in Perth. In Glasgow it was 13·8, in Dundee 13·3, in Aberdeen 11·7, in Edinburgh 10·4, in Leith 9·2, and in Greenock 8·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 58; they are 3 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 17 from whooping-cough, 33 from diarrhoeas, and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. There were no deaths in these towns during the week from enteric fever. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 8 fewer, and from cerebro-spinal meningitis 1 fewer, but those from scarlet fever number the same, and those from measles are 2 more, from diarrhoeas 5 more, and from whooping-cough 8 more than in that week. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·1 in Dundee, to 0 in Leith and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 57; they are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and 14 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 103; they are 12 fewer than in the previous week, but 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 104; they are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and 22 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 54°·7, being 2°·9 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 8°·9 above that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·10 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, October 17, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Oct. 17, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	924	436	190	67·8	40·0	54·7	0·10
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	432	227	88	65·8	43·2	56·6	0·00
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	136	70	38	63·4	48·7	55·3	0·04
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	107	43	23	61·7	43·1	53·1	0·04
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	96	40	18	59·0	40·0	51·0	0·22
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	42	25	5	65·3	48·1	56·2	0·30
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	60	15	4	67·8	47·9	56·4	0·06
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	35	11	8	62·5	48·0	54·9	0·10
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	16	5	6	63·0	41·5	54·4	0·04
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	915	486	261	59·5	28·0	45·8	2·94

Week ending Saturday, OCTOBER 17, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 17, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	12.4	1.6	436	103	104	0	2	2	3	17	*1	33	1	57	19	115	13	2
GLASGOW, .	13.8	2.1	227	58	45	0	1	1	3	11	*1	18	0	38	9	63	6	2
EDINBURGH,	10.4	0.7	70	13	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	6	2	26	4	0
DUNDEE, . .	13.3	3.1	43	13	10	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	0	5	2	11	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	11.7	0.6	40	8	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	3	5	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	14.4	1.2	25	2	12	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	2	0
LEITH, . . .	9.2	0.0	15	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	0
GREENOCK, .	8.0	2.9	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	1	0
PERTH, . . .	7.4	0.0	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 19, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	14.0	1.8	486	101	126	0	8	3	8	6	10	26	2	71	10	123	13	3
GLASGOW, .	13.1	1.9	213	47	53	0	4	1	3	3	*6	14	1	33	3	58	7	3
EDINBURGH,	12.8	0.9	85	21	30	0	0	0	1	1	+1	3	1	17	2	19	4	0
DUNDEE, . .	19.8	3.5	63	15	14	0	4	1	1	1	0	4	0	7	2	17	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	11.7	0.3	39	5	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	10	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	14.7	3.5	25	5	5	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	2	0	6	1	0
LEITH, . . .	13.1	1.9	21	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	+2	1	0	1	0	8	1	0
GREENOCK, .	17.6	1.5	24	4	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7	1	0	0	0
PERTH, . . .	24.0	1.5	16	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	5	0	0

* 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

+ 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 43. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1908.

During the week ending October 24, 1908, there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 933 living children, and the deaths of 467 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·5 per thousand of the estimated population, and the equivalent annual death-rate 13·3 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 0·9 more than that for the previous week, 0·2 more than the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 1·1 less than the death-rate for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 14·8 in Leith to 7·4 in Perth. In Glasgow it was 14·4, in Aberdeen 14·1, in Dundee 12·7, in Edinburgh 11·6, in Paisley 11·6, and in Greenock 10·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 53; they are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 8 from whooping-cough, and 31 from diarrhoeas. There were no deaths from enteric fever or from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 9 fewer, from diarrhoeas 2 fewer, and from cerebro-spinal meningitis 1 fewer, but deaths from measles number the same, those from scarlet fever are 2 more, and from diphtheria 5 more. This is the second consecutive week in which no deaths from enteric fever were registered in these towns. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·3 in Paisley, to 0 in Greenock and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 54; they are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and 34 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 113; they are 10 more than in the previous week, and 8 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 130; they are 26 more than in the previous week, and 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 47°·7, being 7°·0 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 0°·1 above that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 1·04 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, October 24, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Oct. 24, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	933	467	186	59·8	30·0	47·7	1·04
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	443	237	99	59·1	32·0	48·0	0·66
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	159	78	41	57·7	37·6	47·8	0·32
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	93	41	15	53·8	34·0	46·4	1·86
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	105	48	12	54·0	35·6	48·2	1·97
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	32	20	6
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	46	24	6	59·8	34·0	47·9	0·57
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	42	14	4	59·5	35·5	49·2	0·60
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	13	5	3	56·0	30·0	46·4	1·28
Corresponding Week of 1907—Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	904	499	190	58·7	34·0	47·6	0·73

Week ending Saturday, OCTOBER 24, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 24, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	13·3	1·5	467	113	130	0	2	4	8	8	0	31	2	54	21	129	15	0
GLASGOW, .	14·4	1·8	237	61	59	0	1	2	3	6	0	17	1	39	9	66	6	0
EDINBURGH,	11·6	1·0	78	13	26	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	1	4	4	30	3	0
DUNDEE, . .	12·7	1·5	41	11	13	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	3	1	15	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	14·1	1·8	48	15	13	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	2	5	5	4	0
PAISLEY, . .	11·6	2·3	20	5	8	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	5	0	0
LEITH, . . .	14·8	1·2	24	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	3	0	0
GREENOCK, .	10·2	0·0	14	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0
PERTH, . . .	7·4	0·0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 26, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	14·4	1·7	499	105	123	*1	16	2	2	14	†5	20	0	68	20	160	15	1
GLASGOW, .	16·9	2·2	274	67	52	*1	6	1	1	10	†4	13	0	53	14	94	9	1
EDINBURGH,	12·1	0·8	80	12	28	0	0	1	0	2	†1	1	0	10	2	31	3	0
DUNDEE, . .	13·2	4·4	42	7	13	0	8	0	1	2	0	3	0	8	0	12	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	10·2	0·3	34	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	2	8	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	15·9	0·6	27	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	5	2	0
LEITH, . . .	9·4	0·0	15	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	1	0
GREENOCK, .	12·4	2·2	17	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0
PERTH, . . .	15·0	0·0	10	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0

* Chicken-pox.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 44. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1908.

During the week ending 31st October 1908, there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 826 living children, and the deaths of 570 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·4 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 16·2 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 2·9 more than that for the previous week, 3·1 more than the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 0·2 less than the death-rate for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 22·2 in Perth, and 21·0 in Dundee, to 13·0 in Edinburgh. In Greenock it was 18·9, in Glasgow 16·8, in Leith 16·6, in Paisley 15·0, and in Aberdeen 13·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 71; they are 18 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. These deaths include 5 from scarlet fever, 11 from diphtheria, 16 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, 34 from diarrhoeas, and 3 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. There were no deaths in these towns during the week from measles. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 8 more, from diphtheria, cerebro-spinal meningitis, and diarrhoeas each 3 more, from enteric fever 2 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 4·0 in Dundee, and 2·3 in Glasgow, to 1·0 in Edinburgh, and 1·2 in Aberdeen.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 84; they are 30 more than in the previous week, but 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 127; they are 14 more than in the previous week, and 18 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 150; they are 20 more than in the previous week, and 18 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 47°·6, being 0°·1 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 2°·5 above that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·47 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, October 31, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Oct. 31, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	826	570	190	64·8	25·5	47·6	0·47
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	380	276	89	64·8	27·9	48·1	0·26
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	135	87	47	60·8	32·8	48·5	0·58
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	99	68	8	56·0	31·0	46·7	0·69
ABERDEEN, . . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	78	45	20	57·2	32·0	47·1	0·44
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	37	26	8	62·8	28·0	47·8	0·26
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	43	27	4	63·6	36·5	49·8	0·58
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	41	26	12	59·5	32·5	46·6	0·27
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	13	15	2	59·0	25·5	46·4	0·65
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	844	570	246	57·4	27·0	45·1	0·31

Week ending Saturday, OCTOBER 31, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 31, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	16.2	2.0	570	127	150	0	0	5	11	16	*5	34	2	84	23	135	20
GLASGOW, . .	16.8	2.3	276	59	61	0	0	1	6	10	+4	17	1	43	9	73	10
EDINBURGH, .	13.0	1.0	87	12	32	0	0	2	0	0	1	4	0	13	5	25	5
DUNDEE, . .	21.0	4.0	68	20	16	0	0	2	1	3	0	7	0	5	3	16	1
ABERDEEN, .	13.2	1.2	45	9	15	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	7	2	4	0
PAISLEY, . .	15.0	1.7	26	7	7	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	11	1	6	3
LEITH, . . .	16.6	1.8	27	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	3	0
GREENOCK, .	18.9	1.5	26	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	2	1
PERTH, . . .	22.2	1.5	15	4	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	0

* 2 Enteric fever; 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. . . † 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, November 2, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	16.4	2.2	570	109	132	0	32	0	9	11	*6	17	0	90	23	177	17
GLASGOW, . .	16.3	1.9	264	51	53	0	12	0	3	5	2	9	0	53	13	91	7
EDINBURGH, .	15.4	0.8	102	22	29	0	0	0	0	2	+2	1	0	15	5	40	4
DUNDEE, . .	20.8	6.0	66	18	10	0	16	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	2	10	3
ABERDEEN, .	14.6	0.6	49	9	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7	2	9	2
PAISLEY, . .	15.9	4.7	27	2	7	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	1	0	9	1
LEITH, . . .	16.8	1.9	27	2	10	0	0	0	0	2	+1	0	0	4	0	8	0
GREENOCK, .	19.0	4.4	26	4	9	0	4	0	1	0	+1	0	0	4	1	4	0
PERTH, . . .	13.5	1.5	9	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	0

* Enteric fever, 2; Cerebro-spinal meningitis, 4. . . † Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 45. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1908.

During the week ending 7th November 1908, there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 782 living children, and the deaths of 543 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·2 per thousand of the estimated population, and the equivalent annual death-rate 15·4 per thousand.

The death-rate of the week is 0·8 less than that of the previous week, but is 1·4 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks, and is 0·1 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 22·3 in Dundee, to 9·9 in Leith. In Glasgow it was 16·3, in Perth 16·3, in Greenock 14·5, in Edinburgh 14·3, in Paisley 13·9, and in Aberdeen 10·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 55; they are 16 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths include 4 from scarlet fever, 10 from diphtheria, of which 7 were in Glasgow, 6 from hooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, all of which were in Glasgow, 29 from diarrhœas, and 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, both in Glasgow. There were no deaths from measles registered during the week; in the previous week there were also none. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from hooping-cough are 10 fewer, from diarrhœas 5 fewer, and from scarlet fever, diphtheria, and cerebro-spinal meningitis each 1 fewer, but those from enteric fever were 2 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 1·9 in Dundee and Glasgow, to 0·9 in Edinburgh.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 116; they are 32 more than in the previous week, and 23 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 115; they are 12 fewer than in the previous week, but 25 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 129; they are 21 fewer than in the previous week, but 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 46°·6, being 1°·0 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 0°·4 above that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·21 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, November 7, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Nov. 7, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40 520	11·74	782	543	269	59·0	30·7	46·6	0·21
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	390	268	147	57·4	33·7	47·0	0·03
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	132	96	53	50·0	41·4	46·6	0·29
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	59	72	11	52·6	35·7	46·4	0·09
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	83	36	24	55·2	33·6	45·9	0·40
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	36	24	7	51·9	37·5	46·7	0·11
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	36	16	9	53·7	30·7	46·8	0·38
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	35	20	13	59·0	41·0	47·7	0·24
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	11	11	5	52·0	40·0	45·6	0·11
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	883	530	239	59·7	28·0	46·2	0·23

Week ending Saturday, NOVEMBER 7, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, November 7, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	15·4	1·6	543	115	129	0	0	4	10	6	*6	29	0	116	20	150	21
GLASGOW, .	16·3	1·9	268	57	50	0	0	1	7	5	*6	12	0	64	10	79	10
EDINBURGH,	14·3	0·9	96	16	26	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	18	3	35	8
DUNDEE, .	22·3	1·9	72	15	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	10	4	18	0
ABERDEEN, .	10·5	1·5	36	10	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	3	1	3	1
PAISLEY, .	13·9	1·2	24	4	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	9	1	6	0
LEITH, . .	9·9	1·2	16	6	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	4	1
GREENOCK, .	14·5	1·5	20	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	0	1	1
PERTH, . .	16·3	1·5	11	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	0

* 4 Enteric fever ; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, November 9, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	15·3	2·2	530	90	127	*1	29	3	5	14	†5	18	1	93	16	132	9
GLASGOW, .	16·6	2·6	270	46	51	*1	21	1	3	7	‡4	6	0	53	6	74	4
EDINBURGH,	13·1	0·5	87	12	31	0	0	0	0	1	§1	1	0	15	4	21	4
DUNDEE, . .	14·5	4·1	46	10	8	0	6	1	0	2	0	4	0	7	4	11	0
ABERDEEN, .	11·7	1·2	39	10	14	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	1	11	1
PAISLEY, . .	13·5	2·9	23	6	4	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	5	0	5	0
LEITH, . . .	17·5	1·2	28	1	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	6	0	6	0
GREENOCK, .	19·0	2·9	26	5	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	2	0
PERTH, . . .	16·5	1·5	11	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0

* Chicken-pox.

† 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ 1 Enteric fever ; 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

§ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 46. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1908.

During the week ending 14th November 1908, there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 786 living children, and the deaths of 597 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·3 per thousand of the estimated population, and the equivalent annual death-rate 16·9 per thousand.

The death-rate of the week is 1·5 more than that of the previous week, 1·9 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks, and 1·0 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 19·1 in Glasgow, to 11·1 in Aberdeen. In Leith it was 18·5, in Edinburgh 16·4, in Paisley 15·6, in Dundee 15·2, in Greenock 14·5, and in Perth 11·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 68; they are 13 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. These deaths include 8 from scarlet fever, 12 from diphtheria, 17 from whooping-cough, of which 13 were in Glasgow, 6 from enteric fever, all of which were in Glasgow, 24 from diarrhoeas, and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. This is the third consecutive week in which no deaths from measles were registered in these eight towns. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diarrhoeas are 5 fewer, and from cerebro-spinal meningitis 1 fewer, but deaths from diphtheria are 2 more, from enteric fever 2 more, from scarlet fever 4 more, and from whooping-cough 11 more than in that week. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·4 in Glasgow and 2·2 in Greenock, to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 126; they are 10 more than in the previous week, and 22 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 127; they are 12 more than in the previous week, and 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of more than sixty numbered 160; they are 31 more than in the previous week, and 33 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 41°·3, being 5°·3 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 2°·8 below that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·59 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, November 14, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Nov. 14, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	786	597	178	57·0	23·8	41·3	0·59
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	383	315	83	56·0	25·3	41·3	0·52
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	140	110	37	54·6	30·6	42·3	0·40
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	77	49	9	51·2	27·6	39·9	0·59
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	70	38	22	52·0	30·0	41·1	0·68
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	38	27	12	55·9	23·8	41·5	0·78
LEITH, . . .	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	32	30	7	55·8	28·2	42·1	0·41
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	35	20	6	57·0	29·5	42·2	0·81
PERTH, . . .	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	11	8	2	54·0	26·5	40·3	0·53
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	829	552	198	56·2	27·0	44·1	0·67

Week ending Saturday, NOVEMBER 14, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, November 14, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	16.9	1.9	597	127	160	0	0	8	12	17	*7	24	0	126	17	168	24
GLASGOW, .	19.1	2.4	315	72	67	0	0	4	4	13	*7	12	0	80	11	97	12
EDINBURGH,	16.4	1.3	110	15	37	0	0	2	1	1	0	5	0	18	2	33	5
DUNDEE, . .	15.2	1.9	49	8	13	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	9	0	16	1
ABERDEEN, .	11.1	1.8	38	11	11	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	4	0	6	1
PAISLEY, . .	15.6	0.6	27	4	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	9	1
LEITH, . . .	18.5	1.8	30	9	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	5	2	4	3
GREENOCK, .	14.5	2.2	20	8	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	2	2	1
PERTH, . . .	11.9	0.0	8	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

* 6 Enteric fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, November 16, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	15.9	2.3	552	124	127	*1	33	4	10	12	+9	11	0	104	20	152	13
GLASGOW, .	17.4	2.3	283	75	59	*1	17	1	3	5	†7	3	0	74	9	88	3
EDINBURGH,	12.1	0.6	80	11	23	0	0	0	0	2	§1	1	0	7	3	25	4
DUNDEE, . .	23.6	6.6	75	15	19	0	13	1	2	1	0	4	0	5	4	21	1
ABERDEEN, .	9.0	0.9	30	7	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	3	4	2
PAISLEY, . .	14.1	2.4	24	5	6	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	6	0	3	1
LEITH, . . .	15.6	2.5	25	6	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	5	1
GREENOCK, .	18.3	2.9	25	4	5	0	1	0	1	0	§1	1	0	3	1	3	1
PERTH, . . .	15.0	4.5	10	1	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0

* Chicken-pox.

† 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ 4 Enteric fever; 5 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

§ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 47. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1908.

During the week ending 21st November 1908, there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 827 living children, and the deaths of 610 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·5 per thousand of the estimated population, and the equivalent annual death-rate 17·3 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 0·4 more than that for the previous week, 1·1 more than the mean of the rates for the preceding three weeks, and 0·6 more than that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 22·8 in Leith, to 10·4 in Paisley. In Dundee it was 21·0, in Glasgow 18·5, in Aberdeen 16·4, in Greenock 16·0, in Perth 14·8, and in Edinburgh 14·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 62; they are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from measles, 8 from scarlet fever, 9 from diphtheria, 16 from whooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, all of which were in Glasgow, 22 from diarrhoeas, and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 3 fewer, from enteric fever 2 fewer, from diarrhoeas 2 fewer, and from whooping-cough 1 fewer, but those from scarlet fever and cerebro-spinal meningitis number the same, and those from measles are 2 more than in that week. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·5 in Leith, and 2·4 in Glasgow, to 0 in Perth, and 0·6 in Paisley.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 134; they are 8 more than in the previous week, and 28 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 123; they are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 182; they are 22 more than in the previous week, and 43 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 43°·4, being 2°·1 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 2°·4 above that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·57 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, November 21, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox. imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Nov. 21, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	827	610	163	53·4	27·0	43·4	0·57
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	411	305	69	51·6	31·0	44·8	0·57
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	126	94	39	50·7	32·8	43·6	0·08
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	77	68	16	50·4	27·8	41·3	0·27
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	81	56	17	52·0	29·8	41·9	0·44
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	39	18	4	52·8	32·0	44·9	0·82
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	41	37	9	53·4	32·6	44·9	0·25
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	34	22	7	51·5	33·0	44·0	1·89
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	18	10	2	52·0	27·0	42·2	0·25
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	890	579	192	53·2	22·0	41·0	0·66

Week ending Saturday, NOVEMBER 21, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, November 21, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	17·3	1·8	610	123	182	0	2	8	9	16	*5	22	2	134	18	159	10
GLASGOW, .	18·5	2·4	305	48	91	0	1	5	6	12	*5	10	1	73	5	91	5
EDINBURGH,	14·0	0·7	94	20	32	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	20	1	23	3
DUNDEE, . .	21·0	1·2	68	14	17	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	13	3	17	0
ABERDEEN, .	16·4	2·0	56	13	19	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	0	9	2	10	2
PAISLEY, . .	10·4	0·6	18	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	3	0
LEITH, . . .	22·8	2·5	37	10	11	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	6	4	12	0
GREENOCK, .	16·0	1·5	22	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	3	1	0
PERTH, . . .	14·8	0·0	10	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0

* 4 Enteric fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, November 23, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	16·7	2·2	579	133	139	0	33	2	7	12	*5	16	1	106	14	142	11
GLASGOW, .	18·3	2·5	298	76	58	0	16	1	4	5	†4	11	1	72	3	69	7
EDINBURGH,	12·8	0·8	85	10	28	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	8	7	36	2
DUNDEE, . .	21·7	4·1	69	15	17	0	11	0	0	1	0	1	0	8	3	9	0
ABERDEEN, .	10·2	0·6	34	9	13	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	6	0
PAISLEY, . .	10·0	2·4	17	3	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	0
LEITH, . . .	15·0	0·6	24	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	†1	0	0	4	0	8	2
GREENOCK, .	29·3	5·1	40	11	10	0	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	6	0	7	0
PERTH, . . .	18·0	3·0	12	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	3	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 48. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1908.

During the week ending 28th November 1908, there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 786 living children, and the deaths of 577 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate per thousand of the estimated population of these towns is 22·3, and the equivalent annual death-rate 16·4 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 0·9 less than that for the previous week, 0·1 less than the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·9 less than that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 18·4 in Aberdeen to 12·1 in Paisley. In Greenock it was 18·2, in Glasgow 16·4, in Edinburgh 16·4, in Dundee 16·1, in Leith 16·0, and in Perth 14·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 57; they are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths include 9 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 16 from hooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, 25 from diarrhoeas, and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. There were no deaths from measles registered during the week in these towns. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 4 fewer, from enteric fever 3 fewer, and from measles 2 fewer, while those from hooping-cough and cerebro-spinal meningitis are of the same number, those from scarlet fever are 1 more, and from diarrhoeas 3 more than in that week. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·8 in Dundee, to 0 in Greenock and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 132; they are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 124; they are 1 more than in the previous week, but 43 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 161; they are 21 fewer than in the previous week, and 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 45°·0, being 1°·6 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 9°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·18 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, November 28, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Nov. 28, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	786	577	207	56·8	32·5	45·0	1·18
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	365	270	97	55·0	40·0	46·7	1·48
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	118	110	44	54·7	35·2	44·6	0·62
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	78	52	19	52·8	33·4	42·3	0·73
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	93	63	15	53·7	32·5	42·8	0·14
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	40	21	6	54·9	39·4	46·6	1·76
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	50	26	11	56·8	38·8	47·2	0·67
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	31	25	8	54·5	36·2	45·8	2·55
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	11	10	7	55·0	34·5	43·9	1·50
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	865	671	246	47·8	20·0	35·1	0·72

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Week ending Saturday, NOVEMBER 28, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE of MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, November 28, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	16·4	1·6	577	124	161	0	0	9	5	16	*2	25	1	132	22	148	17
GLASGOW, . .	16·4	1·8	270	49	69	0	0	2	3	11	*2	12	1	68	8	82	9
EDINBURGH,	16·4	0·6	110	18	43	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	26	4	32	5
DUNDEE, . .	16·1	2·8	52	18	12	0	0	1	1	1	0	6	0	10	4	9	0
ABERDEEN, .	18·4	2·3	63	6	20	0	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	9	4	14	2
PAISLEY, . .	12·1	1·7	21	9	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	7	0	5	0
LEITH, . . .	16·0	1·8	26	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	1	1	0
GREENOCK, .	18·2	0·0	25	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	1
PERTH, . . .	14·8	0·0	10	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE of MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, November 30, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	19·3	3·2	671	167	165	1	43	2	0	23	†7	36	1	137	21	153	23
GLASGOW, .	21·4	3·5	348	93	75	*1	23	1	0	10	‡5	17	1	83	11	79	11
EDINBURGH,	15·2	0·8	101	18	33	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	13	3	36	6
DUNDEE, . .	26·1	9·8	83	29	10	0	17	0	0	3	0	11	0	18	3	10	1
ABERDEEN, .	13·7	0·6	46	5	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	2	9	1
PAISLEY, . .	12·9	2·4	22	7	4	0	0	1	0	1	§1	1	0	6	1	8	2
LEITH, . . .	14·3	2·5	23	7	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	4	1
GREENOCK, .	23·4	4·4	32	6	12	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	6	1	4	1
PERTH, . . .	24·0	4·5	16	2	7	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	0

* Chicken-pox.

† 2 Enteric fever; 5 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

§ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 49. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1908.

During the week ending 5th December 1908, there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 797 living children, and the deaths of 583 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·6 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns and the equivalent annual death-rate is 16·5 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 0·1 more than that for the previous week, but is 0·4 less than the mean of the death-rates for the preceding three weeks, and 4·1 less than the death-rate for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 26·9 in Greenock, to 11·9 in Perth. In Dundee it was 20·1, in Leith 17·3, in Glasgow 17·1, in Paisley 14·4, in Edinburgh 13·8, and in Aberdeen 13·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 53; they are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 5 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 14 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, 18 from diarrhoeas, and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diarrhoeas are 7 fewer, from scarlet fever 3 fewer, and from whooping-cough 2 fewer, but those from enteric fever and cerebro-spinal meningitis are of the same number, those from measles are 5 more, and from diphtheria 3 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·3 in Paisley, to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 113; they are 19 fewer than in the previous week, and 54 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 103; they are 21 fewer than in the previous week, and 50 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 169; they are 8 more than in the previous week, and 8 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 43°·4, being 1°·6 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 5°·4 above that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·58 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, December 5, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Dec. 5, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	797	583	266	52·6	31·2	43·4	0·58
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	415	281	119	51·2	33·0	44·2	0·59
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	107	93	62	50·4	32·8	42·8	0·02
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	77	65	18	49·6	34·7	43·4	0·27
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	83	46	30	51·0	31·2	42·9	0·06
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	34	25	16	50·9	31·8	44·2	1·21
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	36	28	11	52·6	32·9	43·3	0·10
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	36	37	5	51·8	36·0	43·7	1·91
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	9	8	5	51·5	34·0	43·0	0·46
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	922	716	299	49·0	23·0	38·0	1·20

Week ending Saturday, DECEMBER 5, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, December 5, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of			Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	16.5	1.5	583	103	169	0	5	6	8	14	*2	18	0	113	25	166	22	1
GLASGOW, .	17.1	1.9	281	49	62	0	4	3	4	8	†1	12	0	62	12	93	11	1
EDINBURGH,	13.8	0.6	93	14	41	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	11	3	31	4	0
DUNDEE, . .	20.1	1.9	65	11	22	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	8	2	14	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	13.5	0.6	46	10	17	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	8	3	11	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	14.4	2.3	25	6	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	8	2	4	3	0
LEITH, . . .	17.3	1.8	28	8	7	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	2	7	1	0
GREENOCK, .	26.9	1.5	37	5	14	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	1	4	2	0
PERTH, . . .	11.9	0.0	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, December 7, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of			Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	20.6	3.8	716	153	161	*1	79	2	9	13	†8	21	2	167	24	181	22	3
GLASGOW, .	20.5	4.4	333	65	70	0	48	2	3	3	3	12	2	87	12	97	12	1
EDINBURGH,	18.0	0.6	119	24	30	*1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	30	4	35	3	0
DUNDEE, . .	32.4	10.1	103	27	21	0	22	0	1	2	1	6	0	18	0	20	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	14.6	0.3	49	11	17	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	9	3	2
PAISLEY, . .	20.0	4.1	34	7	7	0	2	0	3	1	†1	0	0	11	1	7	2	0
LEITH, . . .	21.8	6.2	35	8	5	0	0	0	1	5	†2	2	0	8	2	8	0	0
GREENOCK, .	20.5	4.4	28	9	7	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	2	2	2	0
PERTH, . . .	22.5	3.0	15	2	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0

* Chicken-pox.

† 5 Enteric fever; 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 50.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1908.

During the week ending 12th December 1908, there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 792 living children, and the deaths of 536 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·5 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns and the equivalent annual death-rate is 15·2 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 1·3 less than that for the previous week, 1·5 less than the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks, and 4·8 less than that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 19·5 in Dundee, to 5·8 in Paisley. In Greenock it was 16·7, in Glasgow 16·1, in Edinburgh 15·9, in Perth 14·8, in Aberdeen 13·2, and in Leith 8·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 50; they are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 6 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, 19 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, 15 from diarrhoea, and 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, both of which were in Glasgow. There were no deaths from measles in these towns during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 5 more, and from cerebro-spinal meningitis 1 more, but those from scarlet fever and from enteric fever are of the same number, and those from diphtheria are 1 fewer, from diarrhoea 3 fewer, and from measles 5 fewer. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·5 in Dundee, to 0 in Paisley, Leith, Greenock, and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 112; they are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and 49 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 92; they are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and 51 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 150; they are 19 fewer than in the previous week, and 26 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 40°·4 being 3°·0 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 1°·0 above that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·71 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, December 12, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Dec. 12, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	792	536	221	52·0	28·2	40·4	0·71
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	402	265	97	50·7	32·2	41·2	0·74
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	120	107	66	50·1	29·5	39·4	0·09
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	68	63	15	49·7	29·5	40·1	0·11
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	77	45	21	50·0	28·2	39·6	1·07
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	47	10	1	50·1	33·8	41·0	0·97
LEITH, . . .	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	33	13	10	51·8	32·7	41·4	0·21
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	35	23	4	50·2	32·5	40·5	2·25
PERTH, . . .	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	10	10	7	52·0	28·5	40·4	0·21
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	836	696	250	48·8	25·0	39·4	1·79

Week ending Saturday, DECEMBER 12, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, December 12, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	15.2	1.4	536	92	150	0	0	6	7	19	*3	15	3	112	21	151	13
GLASGOW, .	16.1	2.1	265	49	60	0	0	3	5	12	*3	12	3	53	13	80	6
EDINBURGH,	15.9	0.3	107	14	35	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	24	3	38	2
DUNDEE, . .	19.5	2.5	63	11	21	0	0	1	2	3	0	2	0	11	1	14	0
ABERDEEN, .	13.2	1.5	45	10	17	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	10	1	8	2
PAISLEY, . .	5.8	0.0	10	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2
LEITH, . . .	8.0	0.0	13	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	1
GREENOCK, .	16.7	0.0	23	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	4	0
PERTH, . . .	14.8	0.0	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, December 14, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	20.0	3.7	696	143	176	0	71	3	8	24	*3	18	1	161	21	177	20
GLASGOW, .	20.7	4.3	337	71	82	0	43	1	4	10	1	11	0	85	10	103	10
EDINBURGH,	16.9	0.8	112	22	41	0	1	1	0	0	†1	2	0	30	4	31	7
DUNDEE, . .	25.2	8.5	80	14	12	0	19	0	2	3	0	3	1	16	3	11	0
ABERDEEN, .	14.3	1.5	48	12	15	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	6	2	10	1
PAISLEY, . .	18.2	2.9	31	5	6	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	7	0	6	1
LEITH, . . .	25.6	3.1	41	9	11	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	8	2	9	0
GREENOCK, .	24.2	5.1	33	7	6	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	4	1
PERTH, . . .	21.0	4.5	14	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	3	0

* 2 Enteric fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 51. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1908.

During the week ending 19th December 1908, there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 829 living children, and the deaths of 585 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·5 per thousand of the estimated population, and the equivalent annual death-rate 16·6 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 1·4 more than that for the previous week, and 0·6 more than the mean of the death-rates for the preceding three weeks, but is 4·2 less than that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 26·7 in Perth, to 13·6 in Leith. In Dundee it was 17·6, in Aberdeen 17·6, in Greenock 17·4, in Edinburgh 16·4, in Glasgow 16·2, and in Paisley 15·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 56; they are 6 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 22 from hooping-cough, 16 from diarrhoeas, and 5 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. There were no deaths registered as due to enteric fever during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 3 fewer, but those from diphtheria and diarrhoeas are each 1 more, from measles 2 more, and from hooping-cough and cerebro-spinal meningitis each 3 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·5 in Glasgow, where there were 20 deaths from hooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 5 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, to 0 in Paisley, Leith, and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 101; they are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and 56 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 109; they are 17 more than in the previous week, but 61 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 175; they are 25 more than in the previous week, and 20 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 40·2, being 0·2 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 1·0 below that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·50 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, December 19, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Dec. 19, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	829	585	198	51·7	25·5	40·2	0·50
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	414	267	85	48·4	31·9	41·8	0·62
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	140	110	49	47·5	33·7	40·2	0·10
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	79	57	15	46·0	29·6	36·8	0·16
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	74	60	27	47·4	29·0	39·0	0·26
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	30	27	7	49·1	34·1	42·1	0·79
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	35	22	8	51·5	33·7	42·3	0·15
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	46	24	3	51·7	31·7	41·4	1·60
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	11	18	4	48·0	25·5	37·7	0·31
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	864	724	207	51·7	23·0	41·2	1·54

Week ending Saturday, DECEMBER 19, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, December 19, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	16.6	1.6	585	109	175	0	2	3	8	22	*5	16	0	101	20	162	7	1
GLASGOW, . .	16.2	2.5	267	53	66	0	0	1	6	20	*5	10	0	48	7	91	3	0
EDINBURGH,	16.4	0.6	110	14	42	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	13	3	31	1	0
DUNDEE, . .	17.6	1.2	57	17	19	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	17	2	8	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	17.6	1.5	60	9	20	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	6	4	10	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	15.6	0.0	27	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	4	1	0
LEITH, . . .	13.6	0.0	22	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	9	2	1
GREENOCK, .	17.4	0.7	24	3	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	3	0	0
PERTH, . . .	26.7	0.0	18	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	0

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, December 21, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	20.8	3.3	724	170	155	0	53	3	11	26	*9	14	1	157	31	203	23	2
GLASGOW, .	20.8	3.9	338	70	70	0	35	1	3	11	+5	8	1	67	14	108	9	2
EDINBURGH,	18.0	1.4	119	31	27	0	1	1	1	4	+1	1	0	37	9	42	9	0
DUNDEE, . .	30.5	4.7	97	21	27	0	10	0	0	1	0	4	0	25	3	22	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	13.7	1.8	46	14	6	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	7	1	6	3	0
PAISLEY, . .	20.0	3.5	34	10	11	0	1	0	3	0	+2	0	0	7	1	8	2	0
LEITH, . . .	27.4	2.5	44	11	7	0	0	0	2	1	+1	0	0	9	2	12	0	0
GREENOCK, .	20.5	5.9	28	9	3	0	5	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
PERTH, . . .	26.9	7.5	18	4	4	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	0

* 2 Enteric fever; 7 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

+ 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 52. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1908.

During the week ending 26th December 1908, there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 779 living children, and the deaths of 567 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·1 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 16·1 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 0·5 less than that for the previous week, it is the same as the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks, and is 2·1 less than that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 25·7 in Dundee, to 10·4 in Perth. In Leith it was 17·3, in Edinburgh 17·0, in Paisley 16·8, in Greenock 15·3, in Glasgow 14·8, and in Aberdeen 12·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 51; they are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 10 from diphtheria, 22 from whooping-cough, 5 from enteric fever, and 11 from diarrhoeas. There were no deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis registered during the week in these towns. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diarrhoeas and cerebro-spinal meningitis are each 5 fewer, and from measles and scarlet fever each 1 fewer, while those from whooping-cough are of the same number, those from diphtheria 2 more, and from enteric fever 5 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·3 in Paisley, to 0 in Leith.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 113; they are 12 more than in the previous week, but 14 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 116; they are 7 more than in the previous week, but 27 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 157; they are 18 fewer than in the previous week, and 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 41·8, being 1·6 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 3·6 above that for the corresponding week of 1907. The mean rainfall was 0·33 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, December 26, 1908, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1908.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Dec. 26, 1908.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	779	567	258	53·8	24·2	41·8	0·33
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	859,715	67·223	9·11	372	244	88	53·8	25·3	42·3	0·25
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	350,524	30·705	13·49	122	114	65	52·3	28·7	42·0	0·01
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	168,616	32·166	13·18	86	83	23	49·7	29·7	41·8	0·22
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	178,210	26·227	14·58	77	41	48	51·4	31·0	42·9	0·23
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	90,305	25·524	14·79	39	29	7	52·8	24·2	42·0	0·49
LEITH,	2,044	84,689	41·433	11·61	36	28	6	53·7	27·9	40·8	0·04
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	71,783	49·849	10·58	36	21	14	53·5	28·5	41·5	1·24
PERTH,	2,122	35,196	16·586	18·35	11	7	7	53·0	26·5	41·5	0·13
Corresponding Week of 1907 — Eight Towns.	44,306	1,812,171	40·901	11·69	864	632	412	49·7	28·0	38·2	0·19

Week ending Saturday, DECEMBER 26, 1908.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, December 26, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	16·1	1·4	567	116	157	0	1	2	10	22	5	11	2	113	28	163	22
GLASGOW, .	14·8	1·9	244	47	60	0	1	1	5	16	4	4	0	49	18	78	9
EDINBURGH,	17·0	0·7	114	23	37	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	20	4	35	10
DUNDEE, . .	25·7	0·6	83	20	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	24	3	20	2
ABERDEEN, .	12·0	1·8	41	13	13	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	10	1	6	0
PAISLEY, . .	16·8	2·3	29	4	5	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	6	2	12	0
LEITH, . . .	17·3	0·0	28	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	1
GREENOCK, .	15·3	1·5	21	5	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0
PERTH, . . .	10·4	1·5	7	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, December 28, 1907.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	18·2	3·1	632	143	159	0	53	5	7	24	*6	14	0	127	20	174	22
GLASGOW, .	19·5	3·7	317	62	71	0	38	3	4	6	+4	5	0	75	11	102	13
EDINBURGH,	16·6	1·1	110	25	36	0	0	1	1	3	0	2	0	18	3	38	5
DUNDEE, . .	19·5	4·7	62	19	13	0	8	0	1	3	1	2	0	11	1	10	1
ABERDEEN, .	13·2	1·8	44	13	15	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	8	2	8	0
PAISLEY, . .	17·1	2·9	29	7	6	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	5	2	5	2
LEITH, . . .	12·5	1·9	20	5	7	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	2	0
GREENOCK, .	24·2	5·1	33	9	5	0	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	6	0	5	1
PERTH, . . .	25·4	9·0	17	3	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	4	0

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